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C.M.C.
Victoria, B. C., December 11th, 1893.
d11-3t

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The partnership heretofore existing between Malcolm Galbraith, John Reardon and Richard Maxwell, under the name of Galbraith, Reardon & Maxwell, as loggers, at Burgoyne Bay, S. S. I., was on 8th December, 1893, dissolved by mutual consent. Richard Maxwell retires and Malcolm Galbraith and John Reardon continue the business, assuming all liabilities of the old firm.
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FRANCE SHOULD WIN

England Will Meet Defeat in the Mediterranean

IF SHE MEETS THE FRENCH NAVY

Admiral Sir G. T. P. Hornby, Queen's Chief Aide-de-Camp,

Holds This Opinion—French Naval Officers and Seamen Know Their Work Well—Their Ships are as Good as the English—Their Strategic Position is Better.

London, Dec. 11.—The Graphic to-day published an interview with Admiral Sir G. T. P. Hornby, first principal aide-de-camp to the Queen, in which he says that England could not hold the Mediterranean with the present fleet or unless the British naval force were stronger than the French. The English in the event of war would be beaten, for the French officers and seamen know their duty well, have good ships, and have a better strategic position, as they hold both sides of the Mediterranean. In regard to the armament of vessels, Admiral Hornby says that moderate-sized guns are the best.

Knights of Labor Politics.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 11.—As a reply to queries from numerous of the order as to whether they are, under their declaration of principles, compelled to abandon the Republican or Democratic parties, and ally themselves with the Populists, whose programme and propaganda are nearest to the platform of the Knights of Labor, the official journal of the organization in its current issue contains the following editorial. It may be taken as a declaration of principles on the part of the new grand master workman and executive board, and in spirit is scarcely in line with the views expounded by Mr. Powderly. The official journal says: "A man may be a member of the order of Knights of Labor and yet remain a member of one or the other of the old political parties; there is no law either against a member joining himself to any new political party or faction or flocking by himself politically if he chooses; but inasmuch as the People's Party embodies in its platform an epitome of the order's political demands, and inasmuch as that platform was formulated in a convention in which the order participated through its accredited representatives, it would seem that a consistent Knight of Labor would find himself most at home in that party. An honest man may differ from the St. Louis and Omaha platforms, but a man who is altogether honest would feel that he was inconsistent at least did he, while remaining a member of the order, write or speak in opposition to that platform."

For Stealing Gold Bullion.

Philadelphia, Dec. 11.—Cochrane, ex-chief weigher at the Philadelphia mint, convicted of stealing $15,000 of gold in bullion, was to-day sentenced to seven years and six months in the Easton penitentiary.

Changes in Tariff Bill.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The more important changes in the tariff bill, a revised copy of which was laid before full Congress this morning, are schedule cotton yarns, which averaged about 5 per cent., a new class was created not exceeding 12 cents a pound value, on which a rate of 20 per cent. will be charged. Yarns valued over 12 and not exceeding 20 cents a pound are put at 25 per cent.; up to 30 cents a pound; 30 per cent. up to 40 cents a pound, and 35 per cent. over 40 cents.

Oregon Opium Smugglers.

Portland, Ore., Dec11.—The trial of William Dunbar, James Lotat, Nat Blum and 24 others lately indicted by the grand jury for illegal landing of Chinese, will begin to-morrow at 10 a.m. before U.S. District Judge Bellinger. A large number of subpoenas for witnesses in these cases have been issued, and the entire force of deputy marshals on duty here is busily engaged in serving them to-day. Concerning the last indictment returned by the late grand jury, in which the names of W. L. Boise and two others are included, whose identity has been the cause of much speculation, the different officers of the various departments around the United States court maintain reticence, and refuse to admit or deny anything pertaining to that indictment.

Caused by Money Tightness.

Canton, Ohio, Dec. 11.—The business of C. Altman & Co., manufacturers of engines, threshers and other farming implements, went into the hands of a receiver this morning. The company is understood to be solvent; the assets are $2,700,000, liabilities $2,000,000. Tightness in the money market is supposed to be the cause.

Hoar Demands a Reason.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Senator Hoar this morning introduced a resolution asking by what authority Blount had been appointed, and proceeded to comment upon the fact that the information which had been given the senate under seal of confidence had been supplied by the state department to representatives of four newspapers that were known to have been zealous, thorough-going and almost unscrupulous supporters of the administration. The appointment of a commissioner with paramount authority as representative of the United States in these islands he regarded as being the grossest violation of the constitution of the United States ever charged up and imputed to a public official. Hoar in the course of his speech said he wanted the matter to be separated from all questions of annexation or protectorate, and that if it were true the president of the United States (the senate being in session) authorized officers to exercise paramount diplomatic authority to withdraw at his discretion or land forces of the United States he was standing on very slippery ground, and had better step back to terra firma right smart.

Atlantic Shipping.

New York, Dec. 11.—Arrived, La Gascogne, Havre; Etruria, Queenstown; Island, Christiansand; Kron Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm, Naples; Standard, Rotterdam.

Arrived out—La Bretagne, from New York, at Havre; Saale, New York, at Southampton; Tallahasse, New York, at Savannah.

VERY LITTLE HOPE.

Minister Ouimet Promises to Consider Luckey's Case.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—A final appeal was made to-day to the government in the case of Luckey, the Brockville murderer. Lavell, of Smith's Falls, Luckey's counsel, arrived here this morning and waited on Mr. Ouimet, acting minister, and had nearly three hours' interview with him. Lavell's strongest point was that the evidence on which Luckey was sentenced was virtually the same as that on which he had been previously acquitted. It was also shown that all the evidence was circumstantial, and pointed just as much to the prisoner's innocence as to his guilt. Mr. Ouimet said he would look into the matter, but there is little hope of the appeal being effectual as the report of the department is against his interference with the sentence. The matter will come up at the meeting of the council this afternoon and will be disposed of then.

The reports of the judge in the case of Peter and Jack, at New Westminster, sentenced to be hanged on January 15th, reached the department of justice to-day.

MATTERS IN MONTREAL.

Three Violent Deaths—Judge Dugas and the Tramp.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—Charles Prendergast, 11, was playing in a snow house yesterday when it collapsed. He remained for eight hours in the snow, his companions having run away when the accident occurred. When discovered the boy was found to have a broken leg and other serious injuries. He was taken to the general hospital, where he died early this morning.

Desciri, who shot his wife and himself while under the influence of drink on Friday at midnight, died on Saturday about noon.

William Wilson, engineer in the tack works of the Montreal Rolling Mills at St. Cunegonde, was killed early this morning. The deceased in some unknown manner was caught in the fly-wheel of the machinery, being crushed to death.

Ambrose Smith, from Michigan, told Judge Dugas this morning in the police court that he had just arrived in the city, having tramped all the way from Michigan. "And as soon as you arrived you were arrested for attempting to pick a man's pockets," said the judge. The prisoner admitted that it was an unfortunate thing for an honest man to be charged with such an offense. The case was not a very serious one, and so the judge said: "Did your walk from Michigan tire you out?" "Oh, no, sir." "If I let you off will you walk back?" "I will, straight off." "Then go." And the man from Michigan cantered off to the street.

Henry Morgan, head of the well-known house of Henry Morgan & Co., is lying seriously ill at his residence at Masonville from an attack of la grippe. This afternoon Mr. Morgan was very low and his condition was considered critical.

After the Anarchists.

Buda Pesth, Dec. 11.—In the Hungarian diet to-day the members expressed sympathy for those wounded by the bomb in the French chamber of deputies.

Berlin, Dec. 11.—The government is disposed to take measures against anarchists who make their asylum in this country.

New York, Dec. 11.—Superintendent Byrnes has been informed that local anarchists, fired by the recent bold deeds of their fellow criminals in France and Spain, are meditating some devilry, and has taken steps to thwart their plans, several notorious and desperate characters being "shadowed" with the hope of locating the place were explosives are said to be stored. The police refuse to speak on the subject, but it is learned that within the next few hours every known anarchist in the town will be under police surveillance, and a special guard of detectives will be stationed at all public buildings.

Another French Pacific Cable.

London, Dec. 11.—A new submarine cable is being projected in France. It is said the French ministers of war and marine, and the chiefs of the colonial department, are forming themselves into a commission to elaborate a plan. Just what is proposed is not known and the most absolute secrecy is imposed. As France has no colonies the commercial interests of which are not fully served by existing cable lines, it is inferred that the new project must have in view some political end. It is considered here that the scheme should be carefully watched and that is furnishes an additional reason for energetically pushing to completion the proposed British Pacific cable.

To Save Time.

West Superior, Wis., Dec. 11.—The Vanderbilts, it is said, have become interested in the Kewanee, Green Bay & Western railroad. This is a confirmation of the report that the Northwestern, a Vanderbilt road, is trying to secure control of the Ashland division of the Northern Pacific. The Kewanee connects with the Northwestern at Green Bay. The objects are said to be to secure a through route from the head of the lakes to New York without going through Chicago, where the trains are usually delayed 24 hours. The lease of the Ashland division would not only obviate the delay in Chicago, but effect a saving of 200 miles from Superior to New York. The flour traffic is the principal attraction here.

PERU AND ECUADOR

The Culmination of the Lengthy Boundary Dispute

WILL BE A DECLARATION OF WAR

Chile and Bolivia Will Probably Support Ecuador.

Colombia Will Intervene in Place of Brazil — Peruvian Citizens Leaving Guayaquil—The Government of Peru Paying Their Passage — Hostilities Between the Two Countries Certain.

Panama, Colombia, Dec. 11.—War between Ecuador and Peru over the boundary dispute is now absolutely certain. Colombia is preparing to intervene, as Brazil cannot now do so. Chile and Bolivia have instigated and will support Ecuador. War will probably be declared during the week. The steamer Maipo was ordered to Guayquil in spite of the quarantine, the purpose being to carry home Peruvian residents. The Peruvian government is paying the cost of passage.

Spanish America.

Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 11.—On the night of Dec. 6th an atack was made by a large force of Peixoto's men in launches upon Fort Villegagnon, which had been so badly shattered by the incessant fire from the loyal land batteries that Peixoto thought it might be taken by assault, but the garrison gave his men such a vigorous resistance that they were forced to draw off, while many of their number were killed. When the Aquidaban and Esperanza returned from their trip to the south and anchored off Ilha de Grande, the quarantine station, a force from Mello's ships destroyed the launches kept there for quarantine purposes, took all the provisions in the store, confiscated the money on hand for the payment of the quarantine staff, seized their steam launch, cut the cable between Ilha de Grande and Rio and took the telegraph instrument aboard his own flagship. As the Aquidaban and Esperanza were running the gauntlet of the forts at the harbor's entrance the Esperanza's high pressure cylinder was struck by a shot and one of her engineers was killed. On board the Aquidaban five sailors were killed by the explosion of a Hotchkiss shell. There is no news of the America and Nitherohi. Mello is said to be preparing a warm reception for them.

New Rate of Wages.

Philadelphia, Dec. 11.—General Manager Voorhees of the Lehigh Valley railroad company, in reference to the cut in wages on the northern (Buffalo) division, says higher wages were paid some engineers and firemen on other divisions before the strike, which caused more or less dissension over the entire system, so the company proposed to equalize matters. It is proposed to pay engineers on the northern division 25 cents an hour. The same has always been paid on the road in the south. At Wilkesbarre the pay of firemen will also be equalized. The former rate on the northern division has been $2.40, the new rate of pay will be $2.10 a day. This change will not apply to men who remained faithful during the strike.

Harrison's Law Lectures.

Washington, Dec. 11.—It is learned here that ex-President Harrison has nearly completed the lectures to be given at Stanford University, and will leave for California about the first of February. The subject of the lectures will be international and constitutional law. After the lectures Mr. Harrison will visit various points of interest on the coast.

Stead's New Newspaper.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—When the telegram from London yesterday announcing that a rich American had come to the rescue of his projected London daily was shown to him, Editor Stead said it was news to him. The editor's scheme is to start the paper on subscription money, stockholders agreeing to take 100,000 or more copies and pay for them one year in advance. "The scheme has not failed exactly," said he to-night. "I submitted the scheme and the scope of the paper to the gentlemen who were to have a financial interest in it. If the scheme met their endorsement it was to be carried out; if not it was to be abandoned. That is all there is to it. If any one knows the name of the American who is willing to advance the money I would like to have it."

American News.

New York, Dec. 11.—The trial of Dr. Meyer, the alleged poisoner and defrauder of insurance companies, was resumed this morning. Carl Muller, an important witness, was again subjected to a series of cross-examinations.

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—The funeral of "Ned" McGowan, ex-chief of police of Philadelphia, and a fugitive from the vigilante committee of 1858, took place this morning.

New York, Dec. 11.—The cruiser New York left Brooklynnavy yard this morning for a 48 hours' trial trip at sea. The main point is to ascertain if the guns are properly mounted.

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—Carroll Crook began his argument this morning in the case of Martin O'Neill, charged with the murder of Kate Griffiths. He warned the jury against convicting a man on circumstantial evidence and dwelt at great length upon the story that the wound was self-inflicted.

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—Arthur Chadwick, a 16-year-old messenger in the employ of the telephone company, attempted to jump out of the elevator on the fifth floor of the company's building this morning, and fell to the bottom of the shaft, 90 feet, and was instantly killed.

THE DEADLY BOMB.

Saturday's Sensational Episode in the Chamber of Deputies.

Paris, Dec. 9.—A bomb was thrown in the chamber of deputies this afternoon, happily without fatal results. The usual number of members present when no matter of great importance is to be considered were in their seats, and the business of the house was proceeding sleepily. The galleries contained a number of visitors, including some ladies, who watched the proceedings with little interest. In the gallery above the benches occupied by the members of the Right were a number of strangers, none of whom had attracted any attention when they entered the gallery and had seats assigned to them. In the course of the business of the house the election of M. M. Marman came up for discussion. M. Marman had been speaking from the tribune, and had just descended to resume his seat, when a man in the gallery above mentioned threw a bomb towards the floor. The bomb had a time fuse attached to it, for as it passed the head of Professor Lemire, the deputy for Hazelbruch, it exploded with a terrific report. Dense clouds of smoke and dust ascended, shutting out from view for a time those sitting in the body of the house. For a single instant the house was perfectly quiet, and then the members and others, realizing what had occurred, there was the wildest excitement. The officers detailed to guard the building were the first to gain their senses. They first shut the great doors leading to the chamber to prevent the escape of the bomb thrower. The people in the galleries fled in wild disorder, fearing that other bombs would be thrown. They were in a state bordering on frenzy, and almost fell over each other in their wild but futile haste to get out of the building. One lady, who it was subsequently learned was an American, had been hit on the forehead by a piece of the casing of the bomb, and she fled with blood streaming over her face. On the floor of the house the excitement was fully as great as in the galleries. Many of the members rushed for the exits, fearing every minute another explosion. Premier Dupuy was apparently the coolest man in the chamber. Two ladies beside the American in the lower gallery were injured. A man sitting beside the bomb thrower was also wounded. The deputies wounded were Professor Abbe Lemire, Count Paul Henry Lanjuinais and M. Leffet. The excitement among the members, wild though it was, did not last long. The wounded were taken to the committee rooms, and medical assistance was hastily summoned to attend them. While this was being done some of the reporters picked up on the floor of the house a bit of metal and a number of horseshoe nails, that had evidently formed part of the contents of the bomb. Opposite to the gallery from which the bomb was thrown is the gallery devoted to the use of the foreign press representatives. A number of them who were in the gallery said they thought when they first heard the explosion that some one had discharged a revolver on the floor of the chamber. The report was so loud and the flash of light so brilliant, however, that they were quickly convinced of their mistake. The dust raised by the explosion was so thick that the clothing of everybody in the chamber presented an ashy appearance.

As soon as the smoke and dust had cleared away the members resumed their seats and business proceeded. M. Montfort ascended the tribune, and in a perfectly steady voice took up the discussion on the question before the house. Everything then went on as though nothing out of the ordinary had occurred. When the discussion had been finished, M. Casimir-Perier, the prime minister, said he did not wish to interrupt the business of the chamber, but he felt compelled to assure the house that the government would do its duty. M. Dupuy said that he and the entire chamber desired that their sympathy be conveyed to the wounded. After the sitting was ended the members of the chamber, journalists and visitors gathered in groups in the lobbies and excitedly discussed the outrage. It was impossible for them to leave the building, as owing to the orders of the police nobody was allowed egress until half-past six o'clock, and even then they were not permitted to leave until they had given satisfactory proof of their identity. When M. Dupuy, president of the chamber, descended from the chamber and crossed the Salle de la Paix, he was given anovation, owing to his unmoved serenity when the bomb burst. The representatives of the United Press interviewed M. Montfort, whose action in continuing the discussion as soon as the smoke had cleared away, was the subject of general admiration and congratulation He said in acting as he did he had only done his duty in showing the world that the brave French nation cannot be intimidated.

One report has it that 25 or 30 persons were wounded. When the chamber rose at 5 o'clock the official report of the explosion and what followed was found posted in the lobby. The moment Deputy Marman descended from the speaker's tribune the explosion occurred. Trembling with emotion, the president of the chamber said, "Such outrages cannot disturb the chamber. We shall continue our labors, and after we exhaust the order of the day the chamber's officials will do their duty in regard to the outrage. The members talked excitedly of the explosion as they lingered after the adjournment in the lobbies and corridors. The socialists were apparently eager to clear themselves of all reproach. M. Jules Guesde, leader of the extreme socialist group, gesticulated wildly at half a dozen men who were shouting accusations at him. As the Conservative deputy, Gamard, passed, "Guesde rushed at him and exclaimed: "This is all your fault. If you had made us any concessions this would never have happened." M. Clement, commissary of police, who was in the chamber half an hour after the explosion occurred and had already collected much evidence before the chamber adjourned, said to a United Press representative: "The bomb is said generally to have given out a flame like that of a Roman candle. It must have contained nitro-glycerine. Fortunately it burst in mid-air. If it had touched the floor where it was aimed to strike the destruction of life would have been terrible. It seems to have been loaded mostly with nails having peculiarly large heads. These nails have been found in every part of the chamber."

Before the chamber adjourned a small army of nurses and physicians arrived. They took possession of the committee rooms and speedily transformed them into hospitals, where the wounds of the injured were examined for scraps of iron and then bandaged that the patients might be removed safely to their homes. M. Lepine, procureur-general, and M. Gorono, prefect of police, moved from room to room to learn how many had been injured, and later were in the corridors of the chamber talking with the deputies who remained behind after the adjournment to discuss the explosion.

The names of the deputies who had been wounded were given out very slowly, consequently many false reports got abroad, and scores of relatives and friends of deputies crowded to the Palais Bourbon to make enquiries. At 6 o'clock the list in addition to the small one already given was obtained: Comte de Montalembert, Henry Boucher, Baron Gerard, Georges Ochery, M. Lefoulon, M. de Casenove de Pradine, Baron Rene Charles Reille, Jean Plichon and Alexandre Dumas. M. Dupuy was cut in the cheek by a flying scrap of iron, but he stopped the slight flow of blood with his handkerchief and declined medical aid. The police are said to have made 30 arrests before 7 o'clock.

AMERICAN NEWS NOTES

Daily Chronicle of Events in the Great Republic.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—The task of disinterring, boiling and scraping the bones of 46 Chinamen who have been buried in Graceland cemetery for six years or more was completed to-day, and within a couple of days the 46 tin cases, each containing all that is left of a celestial, will be shipped to San Francisco for transportation by steamer to the flowery kingdom, where they will be reinterred.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Under the auspices of the Illinois Society of Charity and corrections a conference of representatives of charitable institutions is being held at the Sherman house to-day for the purpose of discussing the best channels by which the present state of the poor and needy can be relieved, and also to consider what can be done in the direction of increasing the efficiency of the charitable institutions of the city and state. The distress seems to be increasing in this city at an appalling rate, and the concert movement for relief which was inaugurated by Mayor Harrison Harrison shortly before his murder seems to have flashed in the plan.

Washington, Dec. 11.—A copy of the extradition treaty with Norway, which went into effect on Friday, was filed in the archives of the state department today. It is a model of beauty and neatness in design, and in these points contrasts strongly with the diplomatic documents by which it is surrounded. It is magnificently engrossed and printed on the finest parchment, bound in blue velvet, while the great seal of Norway is enclosed in a solid silver box three inches in diameter and which is attached to the volume by a silk cord with gold and silver tassels.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Delegates are arriving in large numbers for the forthcoming convention of the American Federation of labor. At the meeting of the committee on arrangements to-day a programme of entertainment for the visitors, including several theatre parties, receptions and balls by the local organizations, was mapped out. Most of the delegates already on the ground claim utter ignorance of the report that President Gompers is to be attacked on account of his fight against silver, and that specific charges alleging improper motives are to be preferred against him.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—With the formal opening to-day of the Chicago Art Institute what is said to be one of the finest art galleries in the country, erected for the benefit not only of the citizens of Chicago but of the hundreds of thousands of visitors that come and go every year, becomes an accomplished fact. The structure itself is familiar to people from all over the world that were attracted to Chicago during the past summer by the fact that within it was held the famous world's congresses. The building complete has involved an expenditure of $600,000, while the paintings, statuary, embroideries, collections of armor and other gifts and loans represent a value of several millions.

UNFAIR STATEMENT.

To the Editor: In the daily Colonist issue of December 7th, in connection with the Strocbel murder trial, I notice Hon. Theodore Davie, attorney-general stated in opening the case (Victoria assizes) "that the indictment found by the grand jury at New Westminster did not appear amongst the documents sent down by the registrar there, and from inquiry he had every reason to believe it was lost. All that could be learned was that the document had been given to the foreman of the petit jury when they retired to consider the case, and had not since been seen. Under the circumstances the only thing for me to do was to call the grand jury so that they might prepare another indictment."

I, as foreman of the petit jury in the Strocbel murder trial, held at New Westminster, declare that the statement or charge made against me by the attorney-general in the above is absolutely unfounded, as the indictment was never in my possession. While in the jury room I asked for the indictment through the sheriff in charge, and a minute or two later was informed that the request could not be granted, but any information desired therewith could be obtained by coming again into court. This the jury did not consider necessary. I then asked for letters purported to be written by the prisoner (Strocbel), and which were identified by the registrar as the same handwriting, which were produced with a request that I should take particular care that they were returned safely to the court, as the documents were valuable ones in connection with the case. As soon as the jury were satisfied with their inspection of them I immediately folded them, placed them in the envelope given, and addressed the envelope to Hon. Theodore Davie, attorney-general, and handed it to the deputy sheriff in charge. These were all the documents placed in my charge in connection with the above trial.

It might be interesting to note that I am authoritatively informed that the document (indictment) has since been found, not in the jury room, either, but in the registrar's office in this city.

ANDREW W. ROSS,
Foreman Petit Jury.

New Westminster, Dec. 8.

The use of Hall's Hair Renewer promotes the growth of the hair, and restores its natural color and beauty, frees the scalp of dandruff, tetter, and all impurities.

THE T. AND L. COUNCIL.

Resolutions Supporting the Delegates and Condemning Government.

The regular meeting of Victoria Trades and Labor Council was called to order last Friday evening, the president in the chair and a full attendance of delegates present. Credentials were received from the Typographical Union and delegates admitted.

A communication from the Nanaimo Trades and Labor Council was read, stating that they fully endorsed the action taken by the labor delegates at the recent convention. The following resolution was carried unanimously, and the secretary was instruct to forward a copy of the same to the honorable provincial secretary:

Resolved, that the Victoria Trades and Labor Council fully endorses the action taken by the labor delegates as embodied in the resolution and passed at the labor conference held in the Board of Trade rooms on Saturday, Nov. 25th, 1893; and

Be it further resolved, that in the opinion of this council the answers from the government, re said resolutions, were unfair, especially so in view of the fact that the government made overtures leading up to the belief that it was their intention to provide an act that would be beneficial to the interests of labor; on the contrary, the answers go to prove that the government does not look upon the working class as one worthy of consideration; and

Be it further resolved, that it is the opinion of this council that organized labor cannot expect anything beneficial from the present government.

It was also decided to accept the recommendation of the committee regarding the provincial trades and labor council constitution.

CANADIAN NEWS.

The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

An order-in-council has been passed giving authority tothe minister of the interior to dispose of a large number of the Thousand Islands opposite Leeds county in the St. Lawrence. They will be sold by the agents of the government and not by auction. One person can only hold two islands. This is to save the islands from falling into the hands of speculators. Some time ago it was arranged that these islands should be sold, but so strong was the opposition of the press to it that they were withdrawn.

Mr. Edward Cameron, superintendent of the Six Nation Indians, his mother and Mrs. Edward Cameron have all been created chiefs of the Six Nation Indians. Both ladies were admitted to the right of taking part in any council, an honor never before bestowed on any members of the fair sex.

A special meeting of the Canadian Bankers' Association elected Mr. B. E. Walker, general manager of the Bank of Commerce, Toronto, its president.

The parents of Rouet Roy, of Hull, have received news of the murder of their son by robbers near Sudbury. Young Roy was sent with a load of goods from Sudbury to some lumber camps about twenty miles away. He did not return and a searching party found his dead body in a snow drift, almost naked, with several deep gashes in the head and neck. Roy was married not long ago to Miss Davidson of Ottawa. There is no clue to the murderers.

An Edmonton dispatch says: May Buchanan was murdered in a house of ill-fame. A man named Shepherd, from Wetaskiwin, has been arrested on suspicion. An inquest is to be held. The murdered woman had an eventful and dissolute career, and was well known in Calgary, Winnipeg, Emerson and other places in Manitoba and the Northwest. She was implicated in the Shoults robbery case in Calgary a few years ago.

Mr. Isaac Pitblado has been chosen as registrar of the Manitoba university, vice Mr. D. McIntyre, resigned.

The city council of Winnipeg has decided to employ the needy idle men of the city in cleaning the snow from the sidewalks where the citizens do not perform that work themselves.

The St. Nicholas hotel ad adjoining buildings in Winnipeg were badly damaged by fire. Several narrow escapes are reported, as there were about 25 people sleeping in the buildings.

The sentence of Leblanc, condemned to die for the murder of John Wilson in Winnipeg, has been commuted to 15 years' imprisonment.

Nomination day found the Prince Edward Island Liberals with candidates in every district. In the second district of Prince county the Hon. James Richards (Government) was elected by acclamation. The elections on Wednesday promise to be lively.

Prof. John Watson, of Queen's university, Kingston, is mentioned as a candidate for the chair of moral philosophy at Glasgow to succeed Prof. Caird.

Jarvis street Baptist church, Toronto, paid $571 in taxes in practical demonstration of the belief that churches should not lean on the state.

Sir Richard Cartwright was interviewed on the recent victory of the Patrons of Industry in Ontario. He said he did not think the Patrons would injure the Liberal party in the least. The Ontario cabinet would have no objection to accepting MacNaughton as the member-elect for North Bruce if the local Liberals had been willing to support him. The Liberal party had nothing to fear from the Patrons. Very few concessions would bring them into touch with the Liberals, while they were bitterly adverse to the present government policy at Ottawa. In reference to the plank in the Patrons' platform favoring the abolition of the senate, he said he believed it meets with the approval of a large majority in Ontario, but it was a constitutional question, and of course after the provinces will have their say the British government would not be ready to sanction the proposed changes unless there was a very decided expression on the part of the provinces in favor of doing so. Cartwright also expressed the opinion that the present political situation was very favorable to the Liberals. A general upheaval in the States and the great revulsion of feeling in Canada towards the tariff he thought portended in the near future a return to the revenue tariff system. This might not be at once, but it would eventually come to that. All this was in favor of the Liberal party, and besides this there were severalo ther influences at work that would aid them very materially. Altogether the political outlook was very encouraging, especially in Ontario and the west.

Marine Disasters.

London, Dec. 9.—The bark Emma foundered last night in the English channel. One of the crew was drowned. The schooner Starlight was wrecked off Barrow and four of the crew were drowned.

"When your heart is bad, and your head is bad, and you are bad clean through, what is needed?" asked a Sunday-school teacher of her class. "I know—Ayer's Sarsaparilla," spoke up a little girl, whose mother had recently been restored to health by that medicine.

Sabbath Observance.

New York, Dec. 11.—The fifth annual convention of the American Sabbath Union, of which the late Col. F. Shepard was for many years president and the most active guiding spirit, opens to-morrow at the Presbyterian church at Fifth avenue and 29th street, the annual sermon being preached by Rev. Dr. D. J. Burrell. A large number of delegates from different parts of the country have already arrived to participate in the proceedings, although the prevailing financial stringency and the inclement weather have operated against as large an attendance as at some of the previous gatherings of the union. The annual report to be presented on Monday will say that the organization is about to enter upon new and important national work, and that the prospect for the future of the society is most excellent. It proposes to persevere energetically in its chosen work of preserving the Christian Sabbath as a day of rest and worship, and to that end urges the active co-operation of Sabbath associations in all the states and territories of the country. The convention will elect a president to succeed the lamented Colonel Shepard.

Mrs. Anna Sutherland

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an act to incorporate a company to construct, equip, maintain and operate a line of railway from some point on the gulf of Georgia, in Delta Municipality, thence by the most feasible route to the city of New Westminster, with power to construct a branch line extending from some point in Delta Municipality in an easterly direction through the municipalities of Surrey, Langley and Matsqui to a point at or near Abbotsford.

Dated the 20th day of August, 1893.

BODWELL & IRVING,
a29-tf Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting by James Wishart and George G. Meldram for a ratification of the temporary transfer of a license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Clarence Hotel, situate on the corner of Douglas and Yates streets in the City of Victoria, from George Stelly to the said James Wishart and George G. Meldram granted to them by the said board at its last sittings.

And further take notice that an application will also be made to the said board for a transfer of the said license from George Stelly to James Wishart and George G. Meldram.

Dated this 9th day of October, A.D. 1893.

GEORGE STELLY,
JAMES WISHART,
GEORGE G. MELDRAM.

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of "An Act respecting certain works constructed in or over Navigable Waters," chapter 92, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886, that John Taylor, of Victoria, British Columbia, intends to apply to the Governor-General in Council, for his approval of certain works and improvements to be constructed, made and done by the said John Taylor in and about Rock Bay in the harbor of the said city of Victoria, B.C., and that in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, he has deposited plans of the proposed works and improvements and a description of the proposed site of the same, with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and also with the Registrar-General of Titles at the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria in the said Province.

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the said John Taylor.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1893.

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Nicola Valley Railway Co'y.

NOTICE.

Sealed tenders will be received up to noon on Wednesday, the 10th January, 1894, addressed to the undersigned for the construction of this Company's Railway from Spence's Bridge to Nicola Lake.

Forms of tender can be obtained on application to the undersigned at the company's office, 161 Cordova street, Vancouver, and no tender will be considered unless made on such form.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. W. McFARLAND,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 4th, 1893. d7-td

NOTICE.

The undersigned having sold his interest in the firm of Yick Lung & Co. to Yee Pook, Dap Un and Ham Foo, will not be responsible for any debts of the firm, as they assume all liabilities. All accounts against the firm must be sent to Yick Lung & Co. before the 15th inst.

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Notice of Assignment.

Pursuant to the Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890, notice is hereby given that Amos J. Hughitt, carrying on business at Genoa and the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, under the name, style and firm of Hughitt and McIntyre, has, by deed dated the 6th day of October, 1893, assigned all his real and personal property to Thomas Earle, of the City of Victoria, merchant, and Matthew Trotter Johnston, of the same place, merchant, in trust for the benefit of his creditors. The said deed was executed by the assignor and assignees on this 6th day of October, 1893.

Dated 6th October, 1893.

THOMAS EARLE,
M. T. JOHNSTON
Oct6-tf Assignees.

Notice of Assignment.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890," notice is hereby given that John Johnston, carrying on business under the name and style of J. Johnston & Co., booksellers and stationers, at 77 Government Street, in the City of Victoria, has by deed dated the 1st day of December, 1893, granted and assigned all his real and personal property (except as therein mentioned) unto Walter Blake Smallfield of the said city, accountant, and George W. Haynes of the said city, real estate broker, in trust for the benefit of his creditors. The said deed was executed by the assignor and the assignees on the 1st day of December, 1893.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1893.

WALTER BLAKE SMALLFIELD,
GEORGE W. HAYNES,
Dec1 Assignees.

Assignment For Benefit of Creditors.

Amos J. Hughitt of Victoria and Genoa, B. C., carrying on business under the name of Hughitt & McIntyre, having made an assignment to the undersigned for the benefit of his creditors, all persons having claims against the said assignor or against the firm of Hughitt & McIntyre are hereby required to send in their claims, duly verified, to Matthew Trotter Johnston, and persons indebted to the said assignor are required to pay their accounts to the undersigned.

THOS. EARLE,
MATTHEW TROTTER JOHNSTON,
Assignees.

Victoria, 9th October, 1893. o10-tf

In the Matter of the Estate of Giacomo Bossi, late of the City of Victoria, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims against the above estate are hereby required to send in the particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the first day of February, A.D. 1894, and notice is hereby also given that after that day the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have notice.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for the Executors, Rosa Bossi and Carlo Bossi.

Dated the 29th day of November, 1893.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership existing since 1889 between Di Chu, Yee Pook, Dap Um and Ham Foo, under the firm name of Tick Lung & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Di Chu retiring. The firm will not be responsible for any bills contracted by Di Chu after this date. Bills of all goods heretofore purchased by Di Chu must be presented before December 1st, 1893.

YEE POOK,
DAP UM,
HAM FOO,
(Tick Lung & Co., 34 Pisgard St.)

Victoria, November 16, 1893. n16-1m

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as wood and coal dealers, general teaming, etc., under the name and style of Perry & Graham, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Allan Graham retiring from the business which will be continued by Joseph Perry, who will collect all accounts due the partnership and discharge all the liabilities of the same.

Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of November, A.D. 1893.

JOSEPH PERRY,
ALLAN GRAHAM.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Clarence Henry King and William John Ewing, carrying on business under the firm name of King & Ewing, at 51 Wharf street, Victoria, B.C., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, W. J. Ewing retiring from the firm. The business of the late firm will be carried on by Clarence H. King, by whom all liabilities will be paid and to whom all debts due to the late firm are to be paid.

Dated December 1, 1893.

(Signed) W. J. EWING.
(Signed) C. H. KING.

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MINISTERS' TARIFF TALK.

The Programme Outlined in the Late Speeches at Pictou.

SIR JOHN LOOKING TO WASHINGTON

Contrast Between the Mackenzie and the Thompson Policy—New Brunswick Governorship—Ontario Elections—The C.P.R. Again.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—"I tried to keep Canada in line with England and in harmony with enlightened modern thought on commercial subjects, and I have failed, as better men have failed before me." So wrote the late Alexander Mackenzie in a letter addressed to Lord Dufferin two days after the people of Canada had declared against a revenue tariff and in favor of the American system of protection. The elections took place on the 17th of September, 1878, and the letter referred to was written on the 19th of the same month. True to honor and duty, Mr. Mackenzie's first letter was addressed to the governor-general. This statement of the late Liberal premier compared with the utterances of Sir John Thompson this week at Pictou, Nova Scotia, is well worthy of consideration. The present premier of Canada waves the British flag, like the rest of the lip loyalists of to-day, so as to distract attention from his Yankee policy, but look at the humiliating spectacle he makes the Dominion cut. It is the old story of looking to Washington. In a political address at Pictou, along with Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, Sir John says that the policy of the present administration will be dictated from Washington, that is as far as our fiscal policy is concerned. If the Americans reduce the tariff, then Canada will follow suit. The Democratic party in the United States have framed a policy on the tariff which is arranged purely to meet the trade of the United States and with no regard for Canada. Premier Thompson now says that Canada cannot frame a policy to meet her own wishes but must needs wait to see what the United States Congress will do.

This kind of talk is better for use in the Maritime provinces by the ministers than indulgence in the cry of the old policy and the old flag, which were the two principal items on the programme in the recent tour of the cabinet through Ontario. The ministers have one set of political ideas for Ontario, another for the Maritime provinces and still another set for the western provinces of the Dominion. If one desires to know exactly what the ministers intend doing their Ontario speeches must be taken as a guide. This is the province in which the Red Parlor is situated, and after all it matters little what Sir John Thompson or Sir Charles Tupper says; it is a recognized fact, more now than ever in the past, that the Red Parlor rules the country.

Speaking in Ontario the ministers adhered strongly to the old policy and were utterly regardless of what the Americans would do. Down by the sea where it is well known that the people are in favor of a reciprocity treaty, the ministers have to shift their ground and declare their willingness to obediently follow the Yankees in the way of tariff changes. But as already said, the government can go only as far as the monopolists and combinesters will let them. How far that may be will not be known until next session of parliament.

The statement of the Premier at Pictou is also taken to mean here that parliament may not be called so early as otherwise would be the case if the government have to wait to see what Congress will do. It is not expected that the tariff bill will pass Congress before March, and the government here would require to wait until then, according to Sir John's speech, before the Canadian tariff bill could be finished. In that case it is just possible that the Canadian parliament will not meet until February instead of January as has been anticipated here for some time past. Mr. Courtney, the deputy minister of finance, is now at Washington getting pointers for Mr. Foster as to the framing of our tariff. And just so long as we have a protective tariff we will always be at the mercy of the Americans.

What a contrast between this and the policy of British free trade which is the goal of the Liberal party.

The report has been published here that the Canadian Pacific railway intends approaching the Dominion government with a view of getting an act passed through the parliament next session guaranteeing debenture stock of the company to the extent of $15,000,000 at 4 per cent. The matter has not yet been put before the government as a government, but it has been mentioned to one or two of the ministers. Such matters are always pretty well threshed out with the ministers individually before a formal application is made. At any rate it will be remembered that an act was passed last session of parliament authorizing the company to issue preferred stock to the extent of one-half of its ordinary stock. This practically gave the company power to issue and sell $32,500,000 of preferred stock, as its outstanding shares amounted to $62,500,000. This power was given the company by its original charter, but was suspended by an act subsequently passed authorizing the government to loan the company $30,000,000 to prevent the company from creating a lien on its road which would take precedence of a mortgage taken by the government to secure its loan. It is now stated that the company has been unable to dispose of a sufficient amount of the preferential shares referred to. The company is now said to be in want of money, and if the government should consent to guarantee the stock it would, of course, be rapidly bought up. I don't give you this as anything I can vouch for but the matter is talked of in official circles.

The death of Lieutenant-Governor Boyd of New Brunswick, which the telegraph brings as I am writing this letter, will open up fresh trouble for Premier Thompson. Mr. Burns, M. P. for Gloucester, N. B., of Caraquet railway fame, and who pressed so hard for the position for a couple of years, will once more, no doubt, renew his claims. It is said here that Judge Palmer, of the supreme court of New Brunswick, may get the position. The reason for this would be to put the judge in a position to save his being impeached next session of the Dominion parliament. However, with the session of parliament approaching the government cannot afford to keep the position long vacant.

Two elections for the Ontario legislature were held on Saturday, and in each case the Mowat government candidate stood at the foot of the poll. This was not due to the strength of the opposition in the legislature but to the fact that the Conservatives in the one instance, that is in East Lambton, associated themselves with the Protestant Protective Association and in the other case, North Bruce, the Patrons of Industry swept all before them, defeating the straight government and straight Conservative nominees. All kinds of fictious opposition have been devised to defeat Sir Oliver Mowat, but without success. First he was attacked by the Catholics on account of the schools, and that failed. Then he was attacked by the extreme Protestants on the ground that he was catering to the Roman Catholic church. That, too, failed. In the last contest the whole equal rights movement was directed against him and that, too, came to naught. Now it is to be the Protective Protestant Association. As for the Patrons of Industry they are a body against which no legitimate ground of offence can be raised. Except in one or two points their views are similar to those held by Liberals all over. But as to the Protective Protestant Association there is no more justification for it in this province than there would be for a Clan-na-Gael society. Both parties should have agreed to stamp it out but instead of that the Conservatives have chosen to ally themselves with it. One thing is apparent, that the Conservative body is broken up into so many parties that it will be difficult to know whether Sir John Thompson or Dalton McCarthy has the larger following. The Patrons and the P. P. A. will follow McCarthy in Dominion politics.

SLABTOWN.

Scottish Place Names.

The great field for historical etymology in Scotland is the church. Two words, one borrowed from the Greek and the other of native Latin origin, ecclesia and cella, occur frequently in the names of the most notable Scotch towns of the middle ages. Ecclesia, with the usual habit of curtailing long foreign words, appear as Eaglais, Scotch Eccles; a word which, with the personal adjunct fechan, the name of a distinguished Irish saint of the seventh century, has been familiar as the spot where the stout protester against modern weakness and modern shams first greeted the light of day in 1765. More frequent, however, than Eaglais in Scottish topography is the prefix Kil, merely the Latin cella, with the final vowel lost and the initial C pronounced K, as the Romans did and the Greeks, and, in fact, everybody except British pedagogues, who pronounce it as S in Sella, and so confound the cella, a prayerful nook of a quiet monk, or the shrine of a saint, with sella, a stool or a seat of any kind to sit on. Happily, this word cella, however murdered by British scholars, has preserved its classical pronunciation Kil, in so many names of places familiar to the public ear, there is scarcely a single county in which one can travel a few miles without coming in contact with this speaking record of early Scottish piety—Kilbride, Kilbrandon, Kilmarnock, Kildonan, Killin, Kilmalie, Kilmaree, Kilmeny, Kilpatrick, Kilrimont, Kilwinning, Kilsyth.—Professor Blackie, in Good Words.

If you would be prepared for cholera take the best possible care of your general health. If your tongue is coated use Eastlay's Liver Lozenges.

Bismarck on America.

Bismarck, in talking about America, said: "The security and strength of your country lie in the fact that that the American race is a mixed one—a 'Sammelvolk.' History has never made a great people in any other way. Look at France. It was the invasions from Italy and the north that gave her bone and sinew. Spain was strongest because she sucked in Iberian blood. And England, what made her so great? Not the invasion of the Anglo-Saxons only, but the fact that they joined hands with the Normans.

"A people may be comfortable and prosperous without an influx of foreign blood, but it will cease to be capable of great things whenever that ceases." Continuing, he said: "The Americans, to my mind, have overdone the Columbus worship. The Norwegians were the first discoverers and settlers of America. Columbus was a map and chart maker, and before setting out on his own voyage had positive proof of the existence of other continents. And it would have been far better for America and her early history had the settlement continued to be by Norwegians and hardy tribes from the north. The Spaniards made a bad beginning in America."

Some one suggested that they did less harm to America than the discovery of American gold did to Spain; that the history of church and state in the days of Philip II., and the subjugation of the Netherlands, showed what a terrible power for evil there had been in the great piles of gold brought over from the new world.

Bismarck touched upon the church history of many lands with the vigor and in the cold-steel light of the ultra-Protestant spirit of North Germany. First it was Luther and then Cromwell who seemed to be before us. Carlyle once said: "Indeed he is the nearest approach to a Cromwell that is possible in our degenerate days." Bismarck then poured forth memories of the ultramontane contests, in which Prussia asserted her state rights, and in which the Roman Catholics of Germany were torn between loyalty to country and all-suffering loyalty to church.—The Century.

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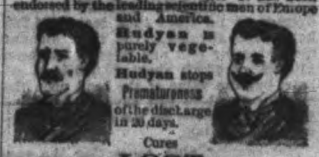

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BY-LAW

NO. 213.

A By-Law to authorize the disposal of a Certain portion of Oak Bay Avenue in exchange for contiguous land for the purpose of improving the said Oak Bay Avenue, being a public street situate within the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS it is deemed necessary and expedient for the purpose of improving Oak Bay Avenue, being a public street situate within the City of Victoria, to dispose of a portion thereof in exchange for contiguous land and to divert the said street.

And whereas the portion of Oak Bay Avenue aforesaid and which it is proposed to dispose of, is so much thereof as lies to the south of a line drawn parallel with the northerly boundary line of Lot 2, Section 74 aforesaid, at a distance of 40 feet therefrom, and is bounded on the southwest by the northeast boundary line of Lot 1, Section 74, Victoria district; on the northwest by the south line of Cadboro Bay Road; on the northeast partly by the southern boundary of the said lot 2, and partly by a line drawn parallel to the northeast boundary of Lot 2, Section 74, Victoria District, and distant from the said northeast boundary 40 feet; and on the south by a line drawn parallel with and in continuation of the south boundary line of Lots 1 and 31, Section 74 aforesaid, and the portion of Lot 2, Section 74, Victoria District, which it is proposed to take in exchange is so much of the said Lot 2 as lies to the north of a line drawn parallel with the northern boundary of the said Lot at a distance of 40 feet therefrom.

And Whereas Thomas Sinclair Gore is the owner in fee of the said portion of Lot 2, Section 74, required for the improvement of Oak Bay Avenue as aforesaid, and it is proposed that he should convey the same to the Corporation of the City of Victoria, in exchange for the conveyance to him from the said City of Victoria of the said portion of Oak Bay avenue before described.

And whereas under and by virtue of sub-section (133) of section 104 of the "Municipal Act, 1892," the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria is authorized to make by-laws to dispose of a public street or highway, or any portion thereof, whenever deemed necessary, in exchange for adjacent or contiguous lands expropriated for the purpose of improving, widening, straightening or diverting any public street or highway, and to execute deeds for property so exchanged.

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation to dispose of and convey to Thomas Sinclair Gore so much of the public street known as Oak Bay Avenue, commencing from its intersection with Cadboro Bay Road, as lies to the south of a line drawn parallel with the northern boundary line of Lot 2, Section 74, Victoria District, at a distance of 40 feet therefrom, which said portion of Oak Bay Avenue intended to be disposed of is bounded on the southwest by the northeast boundary line of Lot 1, Section 74; on the northwest by the Cadboro Bay road; on the northeast partly by the southern boundary of the said Lot 2, and partly by the aforesaid line drawn parallel to the north boundary line of said Lot 2; and on the south by a line drawn in continuation of and parallel with the southern boundary line of lots 1 and 31, Section 74 aforesaid.

Section 2. So much of the said Lot 2, Section 74, Victoria District as lies to the north of the said line drawn parallel to the northerly boundary line of the said lot and distant therefrom 40 feet, is hereby expropriated for the purpose of improving Oak Bay Avenue, a public street within the City of Victoria.

Section 3. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria to accept in exchange for so much of Oak Bay Avenue as is described in and by Section 1 of this by-law, a conveyance from Thomas Sinclair Gore of so much of said Lot 2, Section 74, Victoria District, as is described in and by Section 2 of this by-law.

Section 4. That for the purpose of effecting the said exchange it shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, by the Mayor, to execute a conveyance to the said Thomas Sinclair Gore of the said portion of Oak Bay Avenue mentioned in clause 1, upon receipt of a proper conveyance from the said Thomas Sinclair Gore to the said Corporation of the said portion of Lot 2, Section 74, before mentioned.

Section 5. This by-law shall be known as "The Oak Bay Avenue Exchange By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council the 27th November, 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council the 1st day of December, 1893.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
(L. S.) Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, on the 1st day of December, A.D. 1893, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that any one desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any section thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

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In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office, the 13th day of November, 1893, at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

(Signed) C. J. LEGGATT,
N18 Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

NOTICE.

Municipal Act, 1892.

I hereby give notice that I intend to apply at the sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners to be held in next March for the transfer from myself to Horatio White, of the license now held by me to sell wines, spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the "Omineca Saloon," Government street, in the city of Victoria.

M. J. CONLIN,

Dec. 6th, 1893. d67-30t

NOTICE

Is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a renewal of the license held by me to sell wine and beer, in the Balmoral Restaurant, on Douglas street, situated between View and Fort streets.

F. W. GARLAND.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 14. n14-td

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, for the transfer to William Joseph Phillips of the license now held by us for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the American Hotel, situate upon Yates Street in the said city of Victoria.

Dated this 8th day of November, 1893.

ROBERT DUDGEON,
HARRY BRICE.

Nov8-1m

NOTICE.

Municipal Act, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, for a renewal of my license to sell wines, beer and spirituous liquors by retail in the premises known as Dock's Building, situate on Lots numbers 159 A and 160 A, Block 2, Broad Street, in the City of Victoria, B. C.

Dated at Victoria 10th November, 1893.

n10 M. C. BROWN.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a renewal of the license held by me to sell wine, beer and spirituous liquors in the Hotel Victoria, corner of Government and Johnson streets, Victoria, B.C.

P. T. PATTON,

Victoria, Nov. 10, 1893. td

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at the next sitting, to be held on Wednesday, the 13th day of December, 1893, for a renewal of the license granted to me for the sale of wine, spirits, beer and other fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Janion Hotel, situate upon the west side of Store street in the city of Victoria.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1893.

n10-13d JOHN TURNER.

NOTICG.

Municipal Act, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, for a renewal of my license to sell wines, beer and spirituous liquors by retail in the premises known as "The Wilson Hotel, situate on Lot 421 Yates street, in the City of Victoria.

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6. Overture, "The Contest,".....Herold
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3. Solo, "Wonders of the Deep,"...W. H. Jude
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The Daily Times.

STATE SOCIALISM IN NEW ZEALAND.

In a speech at a recent meeting of the Royal Colonial Institute Lord Onslow dealt with the experiments in state socialism in New Zealand, of which colony he was lately governor. Of the new system on which the public land is administered he said:

Acting on the doctrine that the state should not permanently alienate the public domain, the land is let for a lease in perpetuity, that is for 999 years, at a rental equal to 4 per cent. on the value of the land. No rent is payable for the first two years. No man may have more than 100 acres, and his application is not entertained if it be shown that he possesses land elsewhere in the colony. When he has built a house on his plot the government advances him a sum not exceeding £20 on the security of it, and a further sum not exceeding £50 at the rate of £2 10s. an acre for the first 20 acres cleared and cropped. Upon these advances interest at the rate of 5 per cent. is charged. Married men are given the preference. Up to the present time 900 men in 85 settlements have availed themselves of the provisions of the act, holding 22,677 acres, an average of 25 acres each man; £24,265 have been advanced; the total amount receivable for rent and interest has been £10,522, of which about £2,000 is in arrear; but the value of the land upon the security of which this advance has been made as improved by the settlers is estimated at £61,690.

Not content with conserving the portion of the public domain which is yet unalienated, New Zealand has taken steps to resume what has been sold, as far as possible. To this end the land held but not used by the former purchasers is heavily taxed, and in cases where an owner declares the valuation of the land tax department to be excessive, he may call upon the government to purchase the estate at his (the owner's) valuation. Thus one of the largest estates in the colony, valued by the government at £304,826, or £3 11s. 5d. per acre all round, has been purchased by the state at the owner's valuation of £260,220, or £3 0s. 11 1-2d. per acre all round, payable in treasury bills at 4 1-2 per cent. with six months to run, and there are now open for immediate settlement on this estate 20,000 acres of good agricultural land, a third of which is estimated to be worth £7 5s. an acre, and the remaining two-thirds worth £5 an acre; 9,000 acres are available for dairy purposes and a large area for pasturage. "If, then," said Lord Onslow, "the government can find the money without unduly saddling the colony with additional debt, and will strictly hypothecate and earmark the proceeds of sales to the service of that particular debt, it would appear that the experiment in the resumption of the national estate is likely to be satisfactory both to the government and to the landowners." There is no doubt about New Zealand being on the right track in dealing with the national land. Its state socialism extends to many other matters, however. The railways, and even the telephone lines, are government property, and there is a disposition to bring all public services purely under public control. There is a labor department of the government, with a minister all to itself. This department has 290 branches for the collection of statistics and the direction of labor movements, and in 1892 it provided work for 3,874 persons. New Zealand has dispensed with the contractor in public works, but we fear that not every colony could follow its example in that direction. Then the state in New Zealand acts as public trustee in cases approved of by a specially constituted board of advice. The state insurance department has been established for over a quarter of a century, and it so thrives on its earnings of 5 2-3 per cent. interest on the capital employed that private companies are being driven out of the field.

These and other features of state socialism in New Zealand have a strong interest for other countries, and Canadians especially would do well to watch the outcome of the experiments tried in the sister colony.

ABOUT REPORTING.

Readers of the Colonist must have been amused, if not edified, by the faithful organ's effort yesterday to support its master in the mild controversy that has arisen over last Tuesday evening's meeting. No less entertaining—at least to those who remember the little difficulty between the Colonist and the premier of two years ago—must have been the philosophical disquisition on reporting in general in which our neighbor yesterday indulged. Those wise remarks on the beauty and value of impartial and accurate reporting irresistibly recall to mind the occasion on which Mr. Davie described a Colonist report in these words:

"I would like to say that the report of those proceedings that was printed in the Colonist yesterday morning was an utter distortion of facts. It contained statements throughout that were never uttered and suppressed a good many things that were. It was a vile distortion. They put words into my mouth that I never said, and reported a great deal that never took place at all."

It may be remembered that the Colonist did not meekly accept this severe correction from Mr. Davie, but retorted in no mild terms. In fact, its position was much like the position of the Times now; it plainly told Mr. Davie that he was very much mistaken. But that was not all, for the now faithful organ at that time said things about the hon. gentleman which afterwards led an intelligent jury to award him the memorable "dollar and costs." Among other things it said of Mr. Davie, that "any accusation which he may bring against an individual or a newspaper which he is known to dislike may not have much weight in this city—or in other parts of the province, for that matter." And again: "It is very difficult, we must admit, for Mr. Davie to carry out consistently the role of moral purist he has assumed, but common sense, if nothing else, should have shown him that the strictest regard for the truth is required of the man who undertakes such a part." That was the opinion of Mr. Davie which the Colonist held in those days. Perhaps it is not only willing to admit now that the particular report with which he found fault was as defective as he said, but is ready to hold him up as a capable censor of reports in general. If so, it can hardly expect the Times to follow its example. The premier has a sort of mania for "correcting" reports of his speeches, though the errors and omissions are usually in the speeches themselves and not in the reports. At all events, this is the case in respect of last Tuesday's meeting. Mr. Davie may be honestly mistaken in the matter, but mistaken he surely is. When the Colonist says he was grossly misrepresented and misreported" it simply lies, and it can find no shadow of proof for the assertion. The deductions and speculations in which it indulges may satisfy its own mind, but then we have the comforting knowledge that the Colonistic mind and the mind of the public are far from agreement.

Conservative journals in Ontario are even more troubled than their Grit brethren over the recent local bye-elections. They cannot rejoice in the prospect of the Patrons and the P. P. A. "doing for" the Mowat government without the thought intruding that the Thompson government is even more certain to suffer from these new political elements. They feel bound to put on the appearance of joyfulness, but it is very much like fun at a wake. Conservative journals elsewhere, not feeling the like constraint, openly regret the success of the two new political orders, well knowing that the attack will soon be deflected from Toronto to Ottawa.

The Colonist highly commends a passage from Mr. Stead's Toronto speech, in which the following sentences occur: "I want you to be first of all Canadians. I don't want you to sacrifice your Canadian nationality and Canadian future to either Scotland, Ireland, England or Wales. Look at the matter as a nation which has come into existence and is likely to stay." Yet it is not long since the Colonist fell foul of the Times for expressing the same sentiments.

—In the county court on Saturday judgment was given for the defendant in every count in the case of Macaulay v. Milne. This was a claim based on some accounts arising out of the sale of the plaintiff's house to the defendant, Dr. Milne, which accounts the latter repudiated. E. V. Bodwell appeared for the plaintiff and A. L. Belyea for the defendant.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World.

FOOTBALL.

HORNETS WIN.

The Victoria Rugby team journeyed to Nanaimo on Saturday and played a match with the Hornets in the swamp. The Hornets won by two goals and two tries; Victoria nothing. After the match the following team was chosen, subject to approval by the Victoria club, to represent the island in the island-mainland match: Hugh Pettigrew, back; C. Bamford, S. Webster, A. Crease, J. P. Foulkes, three-quarters; J. Neen, H. Hilton, half-backs; J. C. Hilton, Geo. Lister, M. Duffy, M. Woodburn, H. F. M. Jones, L. Crease, W. H. Langley, A. H. Worden, forwards—seven from Nanaimo, seven from Victoria, and one, J. C. Hilton, from Somenos.

The Wanderers defeated the Victorias in an Association match at the Hill on Saturday by eight goals to nil.

The Victoria Association club did not have their best team in the field when they played the Wanderers on Saturday. Several of the Victorias were engaged elsewhere.

THE RING.

WILLING TO FIGHT.

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—Young Mitchell says he will meet Jack McAuliffe in a limited contest, or Jim Ryan, his recent opponent, in a finish contest, on the result of which he is prepared to wager $2,500 or more.

HE WANTS TO SPAR.

Roddy Delaney, a New York middleweight, is in the city, and wants to spar with George Reid, Bob Foster or Mike Quilligan. He will fight eight or ten rounds for a stake or the "gate."

The benefit to Bob Foster will take place at Philharmonic hall on Saturday night, and those who have the affair in hand are making every effort possible to make it a success. The programme prepared is an excellent one, including some amusement by the sailors of H. M. S. Garnet.

TEMPORARY INSANITY.

Verdict of the Johnson Suicide—Football a la Mud.

Nanaimo, Dec. 11.—The inquest into the death of Isabel Johnson was held on Saturday by Coroner Planta. The chief evidence was that given by Drs. Praeger and McKechnie, who held a post mortem examination on the body and found that deceased had come to her death by an irritant poison, there having been no pregnancy. The medical evidence has allayed the feeling which prevailed in the community. The next important witness was the lover of the young lady, Henry Wilkinson. He swore the substance of the letter which he sent her was that he could not come to town on Sunday night and also that he had heard she had been going with some one else and if she continued to do so he would have to make some change. In reply to a question of deceased's father, he said it was true they had quarreled a week before, but they had made it up again. There was nothing in the letter to cause deceased to commit suicide. The coroner complimented H. Proctor for his carefulness in declining to sell poison to deceased. The jury then retired, and after a brief absence returned with the following verdict:

"We find that the deceased, Isabel Johnson, came to her death by her own hand, by taking poison, "rough on rats," during a fit of temporary insanity. We recommend that the attention of the legislature be drawn to the necessity of restricting the sale of this poison, and that none but druggists be allowed to sell it."

The football match between the Victoria and Nanaimo teams on Saturday drew only a small crowd of spectators. This was due to the continuous rain which fell the day long, much to the disappointment of a large number who intended to witness the game. Nanaimo kicked off, and a scrimmage ensued close to the visitors' goal, and as a result of the scrimmage Pettigrew was "laid out;" the game went on. Nanaimo scored the first try in ten minutes; it was not improved. The Victoria team kicked off and appeared determined to even matters up, but the ball had hardly got in the field before the home team again secured a try. Reilly made a poor attempt to convert it into a goal. From this time to the finish the visitors did not appear to play with the spirit which characterized them at the beginning of the game, so that the home team put together a score of 14 points to the visitors' 0.

Through a horse dealing transaction uncovered by Detective Mee Rev. E. C. Copper and Mr. Robins are "out" the price of the animals they bought.

The fire insurance companies in this city contemplate raising their rates, as they claim they are not high enough. The merchants are thinking of carrying out the idea entertained by them a few years ago of starting an insurance company among themselves. Beyond a little blaze, there has been no fire here for years.

Marine

H. M. S. Champion arrived at Honolulu on November 22nd.

The Kingston yesterday morning brought over the steel plates to be used in repairing the bark Harold.

The collier San Mateo sailed for San Francisco at 3 o'clock to-day.

Spratt's Ark came inside to her old moorings near the pontoons this morning.

The City of Kingston headed across the straits when she passed out yesterday morning. She went up in the lee of the American shore.

The Royal Mail steamship Empress of China is expected from Vancouver between 6 and 9 o'clock this evening. She will receive a number of cabin and steerage passengers here by tender and will be off on her way to the Orient after a very short stay.

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—Passengers by the steamship Umatilla for Victoria are: T. Schott, C. H. Freeman.

San Francisco, Dec. 1.—The Canadian Australian steamer Arawa is now a day overdue at Victoria from Honolulu, which port she left on the third instant. The Occidental and Oriental Co.'s steamer Oceanic is due from the Orient to-day via Honolulu, from which port she was scheduled to sail on the 4th inst. and will consequently bring one day later advices from Hawaii than the Arawa.

The first of the Victoria fleet of sealers away for the season of 1894 will be Capt. Clark's Enterprise, commanded by Captain Oscar Scarff and manned by a full white crew. She will leave on Wednesday morning, according to present calculations, and will head for Yokohama. She will hunt in the Japan sea and on the Russian side. She will leave Yokohama in time for the first run of seals.

The steamship Victoria will sail for Japan and China on Thursday. She will be here about mid-afternoon of that day.

The work of signing hunters, boat pullers, boat steerers and seamen for the sealing fleet goes merrily ahead. The old trouble of agreeing on wages has again cropped up, and there is some competition among a number of captains, who are after the best of the men. It is expected also that there will be interesting times on the west coast when the schooners go after Indians.

The steamship Arawa has aboard heavy shipments of frozen mutton, which are to be placed on the markets of the province and the Northwest. The amounts received in the past have been small, and have in no way affected the markets, but in this case the conditions are different, and the matter will be watched with keen interest. When trade with Australia was being discussed during the visit of Messrs. Ward and Huddart the butchers did not seem to think that Australian mutton could be handled to advantage here. The lack of cold storage on the vessels put the matter aside for the time. The Arawa has a capacity for 50,000 carcasses, and on the success or failure of her shipments depends the future of the business.

The tug Lorne is at the outer wharf.

Capt. Brown is shipping a crew for the sealer W. P. Hall.

The Pioneers' Annual Dinner.

Another of the annual reunions of the members of the British Columbia Pioneer Society took place on Saturday evening at the Hotel Victoria. The attendance was large, and as the veneerable pioneers filed in to their seats around the festive board they presented an interesting appearance. At the head of the horseshoe-shaped table the chair was occupied by the recently elected president of the society, A. Graham. At his right were the Hon. Theo. Davie, premier, and Hon. Robert Beaven, mayor; ex-Mayor C. E. Redfern, Dr. G. L. Milne, M. P. P., J. W. Mackay, and others; at his left were the United States consul, L. W. Meyers, President Robert Irving of the St. Andrew's Society, and other leading men of the city. After dinner the loyal toasts which referred to Her Majesty and members of the royal family were drunk with the usual enthusiasm. In reply to the toast "The President of the United States," Consul Meyers referred to the friendly relations between Canada and the United States, and hoped they would continue. He spoke of his own pleasant experiences in Victoria in his official position, and referred especially to the blank which had been made in the ranks of the Pioneer Society by the death of the late lieutenant-governor, Hugh Nelson, who was honored and lamented by them all. He requested the company to drink to his memory, which was done in solemn silence. The programme was continued by a song from Clement Rowlands, "I Fear no Foe." He sang as an encore, "Good Company." The health of the governor-general was then proposed by Vice-President Fairbrother, and that of the lieutenant-governor by ex-President Clearihue, with music of "Hail to the Chief," and "A Fine Old English Gentleman." Secretary Austin next proposed the "Local Government and Legislature." The band played "There's a Good Time Coming." The premier remarked that they were having a good time, and he hoped there was a good time to come. He reviewed former times, when, as miners, they had worked together in Cassiar and other places; how they had assisted each other when necessary, and said the same spirit yet existed among them. He described the characteristics of many of the pioneers present, the descriptions being amusing and well-received by the persons referred to. Hon. Mr. Beaven and Dr. Milne spoke briefly. Mr. Redfern proposed "The Mayor and Council," which was responded to by Mayor Beaven and Aldermen Bragg and Baker. Hon. Mr. Davie sang "The Bailiff's Daughter of Islington." "The Army and Navy," proposed by L. Flewin, was ably responded to by Capts. Harman and Peele. "The Press" was responded to by representatives of the Colonist and Times. After the toast "Sister Societies," responded to by President Booth of the Sons of Erin, the toast of "The Ladies," given and duly responded to, and a vote of thanks to Proprietor Patton, the proceedings closed with "God Save the Queen."

PERSONAL.

A. B. Forbes, of Seattle, is at the Driard.

J. E. Crane returned from Vancouver last night.

Capt. Rogers, of Westminster, is at the Oriental.

F. C. Davidge returned from the Sound yesterday.

Hon. Justice McCreight is registered at the Oriental.

E. J. Coyle, of the C.P.R., Vancouver, is at the Victoria.

Mrs. Wolford was a passenger home by the Kingston yesterday.

Lieut.-Governor Dewdney returned from the Mainland last evening.

Capt. Cox is expected home from England between the 16th and 18th inst.

Tony Gonn, who has been in Jubilee Hospital for some time, is convalescent.

Collector Bowell, of Vancouver, is in the city. He will probably return home on the Arawa.

E. D. Dunn, business manager of the Frank Daniels' Little Puck Co., is at the Victoria.

F. W. Vincent, assistant manager of the C. P. N. Company, spent Sunday on the Mainland.

Judge M. G. Munley, of the state circuit court of Oregon, spent a few days in the city last week.

Mrs. J. E. Coombes and Miss D. W. Morrow leave in the morning for Los Angeles. They go overland.

Chas. Wilson, A. H. B. Macgowan, Wm. Gordon, Jno. Houlihan and A. H. Macneill, of Vancouver, are at the Driard.

William Brown, assistant general freight agent of the C. P. R., and general agent of the Canadian-Australian line, is in the city to meet the steamship Arawa. He will return to Vancouver on that vessel.

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—Best and cheapest organs, 47 Fort street.

—Bowes' Bronchial Balsam Cures Coughs. 27 Johnson.

—Ladies, Hinde's curling pins at Fox's, 78 Government street.

—The board of licensing commissioners meets Wednesday afternoon at 2.30.

—The Mitchell incest case will be heard in the police court Tuesday morning.

—Wonderful goods for the money at Weiler Bros' from all the best markets.

—Xmas presents now on view at Weiler Bros'. Look out for special catalogue.

—Lamp shades have arrived at Weiler Bros', and are being marked to-day; very cheap.

—There was another large audience at the Victoria on Saturday evening to witness the presentation of Rob Roy.

—Regular meeting of the city council to-night. Ald. Styles will introduce a by-law respecting the coming municipal elections.

—In the police court, Louis Frazer, Songhese Indian, and Matilda, Cape Mudge, were each fined $5 for being drunk.

—A fine line of Sheffield carvers in cases just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street.

—There will be a public meeting in the cathedral school room this evening to reorganize the diocesan temperance society. Bishop Perrin will preside.

—Ah Loey was arrested at noon, charged with stealing cordwood from the E. & N. railway yards. He will be tried in the police court Tuesday morning.

—The Storm of the last few days has given the telegraph lines a good shaking up. The line to Vancouver is up again this afternoon, and the coast wire is working to Otter Point.

—The Paragon Oil Co. complain that they have to pay more duty on the Paragon oil than on Pratt's Astral oil, because the Paragon oil is a much finer test and quality.

—The funeral of the late Edith Askew took place on Sunday, services being conducted at St. John's church. The pall bearers were A. Goward, B. S. Heisterman, A. Goward, J. A. Aikman, H. G. Wilson and J. E. Wilson.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Liddell took place yesterday and was largely attended. Rev. Dr. Campbell conducted services at the First Presbyterian church. The pall bearers were: John Robertson, J. Doughty, sr., R. Lettuce, W. Dalby, F. Richards, sr., and D. Anderson.

—A Chinese actor made complaint to the police early this morning that part of his wardrobe had been stolen from the celestial opera house, and charged Ah Lum with the theft. When Ah Lum was arraigned in the police court it was found he was only the property man. Ah Lum told the court the missing articles had been stolen by other actors. A search warrant was secured, the trunks of the other actors opened, and the stolen goods recovered.

—The remains of the late Mrs. Kuna were yesterday conveyed to their last resting-place, Ross Bay cemetery. A large number of sorrowing relatives and friends were present to see the last sad rites performed. Services were conducted at St. John's church by Rev. P. Jenns, who also read the funeral service at the grave. The pall bearers were: J. Costello, Thos. McDowell, C. N. Gowen, G. Penketh, Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Perry.

—The full court, consisting of Justices McCreight, Crease and Drake, sat at 11 this morning, but adjourned until 11 to-morrow, partly because counsel were not ready to go on and partly because some of the appeals were from judges on the bench. Mr. Justice Walkem was sitting in the assize court, the chief justice is still at Kamloops, and consequently only three judges are available for the full court. As a judge cannot sit on an appeal from his own judgment, the number of appeals possible to be tried is considerably reduced.

—John Lawson, Thomas Lewis and Ed. Humphrey, the trio of sneak thieves, were up in the police court this morning. Lawson was convicted of being in possession of wearing apparel stolen from the residence of Mr. Caven, on the Burnside road. Thomas Lewis and Ed. Humphreys were also charged with being in the possession of stolen property. Sentence was deferred in the case of Lawson and Lewis and Humphreys were remanded till Thursday. Humphreys was brought in from the hospital. He fell down stairs a few days ago while drunk.

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—Peter, West coast Indian, was run in by Constable John Smith this afternoon for having a bottle of whiskey in his possession.

—After the trial of Stroebel two more cases will be heard in the assize court, that of Carruthers, who has already been tried for the murder of Wee Dong at Sayward's mill.

—On Saturday evening one of the sections of the large boiler at the Leander baths burst, without doing any serious damage. It was replaced in two hours by another section.

—The members of Acme lodge, I.O.O.F., will by request present the burlesque, "The Ancient Order of Hercules," at the Victoria theatre on the 28th inst., in aid of the P. O. Home.

—One of the most interesting sales of cloth that has taken place in the city for some time will be held at H. Cuthbert & Co.'s rooms to-morrow at 2 p.m. Thirty boxes of apples will be sold at the same time.

—The First Presbyterian church was filled to its utmost capacity last evening at the special services for seamen. The sermon was short, appropriate and to the point. The choir sang excellently. The solos by Mr. Brown and Mr. Collister were well sung and very impressive.

—The extravaganza, "The Lady Aria Bell," is to be presented this evening at Temperance Hall, Pandora street, by the children of Miss Boddington's and Miss Galley's school. The play was specially written by A. H. Scaife, and is full of topical allusions. Several hundred invitations have been sent out.

—Frank Yorke, of the B. C. Stevedoring Company, who has been confined to the house for a week with an injured foot, was out to-day. While superintending the discharging of ballast from the bark Harold a heavy plank fell on his left foot, smashing it badly. Several years ago his right foot was injured in the same way.

—A splendid programme has been arranged for the concert to be held in Institute hall to-morrow evening under the direction of Mr. Rowlands. There will be vocal solos by Mr. Rowlands, Mr. Brownlie, Mr. Rhodes, Mrs. Clarke, Miss Heathfield, Mrs. Rowlands, Mrs. McCandless and Fred Richardson, singer of character songs. The remainder of the programme is as follows: Glees, Spofforth's "Hail, Smiling Morn," and Rossini's "The Carnivale;" a recitation by Mrs. W. W. Clarke, a violin solo by E. A Wolffe, L.C.M., a madrigal, "Brightly Dawns Our Wedding Day," Miss Heathfield, Mrs. Rowlands, Messrs. Wolff and Rowlands; a duet by Messrs. Wolff and Rowlands, and the quartette, "Sleep, Gentle Lady," (Bishop) Miss Heathfield, Mrs. Rowlands, Messrs. Shedden and Rhodes.

—On Wednesday evening in Philharmonic hall a concert will be held by the Willing Workers' society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church in aid of the Chinese mission. A varied and interesting programme has been prepared. It is appended:

Piano Duet ... Misses Schroeder and Russell
Recitation, "Descriptive" Messrs Boyd and Allan.
Song, "Fairies of Dreamland" Miss Johns.
Violin Selection, ... Scotch, .. Miss Brown.
Recitation, ... Miss Lawson.
Indian Club Exercise ..... Miss M. Murray.
Piano Solo, ... Mr. Burnett.
Vocal Quartette, "Eldorado" Misses Hutcheson, Brown, Messrs. Patrick and Dobbs
Recitation, .. "The Organ Question" .. Mr. Chisholm.
Song, .. "The Romany Lass," .. Mr. Martin.
Piano Duet, ... Misses Ross and Russell
Vocal Chorus, .. "Fairy Voices," .. Willing Workers Society.

—The cast of characters for the four-act comedy-drama "Strife," to be presented by the Victoria West amateurs on Friday and Saturday evenings, is as follows:

Judge Henry Buttons—A retired and wealthy mill owner. ..... T. Gold
Harold Thomas, a gentleman of leisure.. ..... A. B. Oldershaw
Henry Hansell, a mechanic... A. W. Semple
Aristotle Thomkins..... A. W. Semple
Horatio Squash..... J. Mason
—The Judge's most intimate friends.
Hans von Sandt, his cook.... E. J. Etherton
Julius ..... W. J. Cave
Neb ..... A. E. Cave
—His servants.
Policeman ..... R. J. Russell
Laura Bell, the judge's ward. Miss A. Russell
Mrs. Hansell, Henry's mother.. Miss C. Ure
Dolly, a maid..... Miss J. Dearberg
Mary Harris..... Miss M. Burnett
Good orchestra.
Special scenery—

—As a reminiscent of the recent footpad scare the following is interesting: A gentleman who lives on the James Bay side of the city was walking briskly along Belleville street towards the post office about 9.30 last night. When near the Sir James Douglas monument a man came on the walk from the recess in the government grounds fence. The gentleman carried a good short walkingstick, and the sudden appearance of the stranger caused him to tighten his grasp on it, and it is possible he looked dangerous, as the man quietly said, "Don't be afraid of me, sir." A second glance reassured the first man. The stranger was carrying an umbrellas under his arm, and appeared to be tucking something away in the bottom of each of his trousers pockets. The gentleman simply replied, "Oh, dear, no; I was only getting ready for you." The hearty laugh of the individuals as they parted was refreshing.

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Pennock & Lowe, the jewelers, 63 Government street.

Y. M. C. A. FAIR.

The Ladies Auxiliary Open Their Fair in Aid of the Association.

The usually plain but comfortable rooms of the Y. M. C. A. were this morning taken charge of by the Ladies' Auxiliary, who are holding their annual fair in aid of the association. Early in the morning they were busy decorating the rooms with Chinese lanterns, bunting and evergreens. From 12 till 2 they served a business men's luncheon, which was largely attended. After luncheon the sale of work commenced. The booths, presided over by the ladies of the Auxiliary, were filled with plain and fancy goods. The sale will continue until 6 o'clock this evening, and will continue from 2 until 6 o'clock to-morrow. This evening a concert is to be held under the patronage of Mrs. Dewdney. The programme is appended: Song, "When the Beats Come Home," Miss Christie; piano solo, "La Regatta Veneziana," E. Godson; song, "Come Birdie, Sing For Me," Miss Jameson; song, "I Fear No Foe," Clement Rowlands; orchestral selections; song, "Waiting," Mrs. Rowlands; instrumental duet, "Sonata in D," Misses Schroeder and Russell; song, "Leaving Yet Loving," Mrs. Sabine; recitation, Master C. Berkeley; selection, orchestra.

Lunch will be served from 12 till 2 to-morrow, after which the sale re-opens. In the evening there will be a "mystery reception." You are to ask no questions about this; just go and see for yourselves.

Toys
At Russell & McDonald's.

Have You Discovered
That Partridge is really giving up the millinery department? If not, for prices just see his window, 86 Yates street. Felt hats, 10 and 25 cents. A fine fur-trimmed hat for 50 cents. Be in time and have first choice.

"Bob" the Firemen's Dog.

The good deeds of "Bob," the firemen's dog, are still fresh in the memory of his human comrades, as appears by the interesting article on "Great London Fires" in the Strand Magazine. It was at a fire in Duke street that Bob darted into a burning house and, oblivious to the hereditary animosity between the two races, brought out—there being no other living thing to rescue—a half-suffocated cat, which he carried in his mouth to a place of safety. At another fire in the Westminster Bridge road, the brigade thought that all lives had been saved; but Bob, having made his usual rapid survey, began to bark and scratch furiously at a little door, till in spite of their fear of fanning the flames by creating a draught, the firemen broke in and discovered a child crouching down in a corner panic-stricken. Bob was always in attendance at the old Southwark fire station, ready to follow an engine and to run up the ladder and jump through the windows of a burning building even more quickly than the firemen. He died at the post of duty, run over by the wheels of an engine on the way to a fire in the Caledonian road.

Judgment for Plaintiff.

Mr. Justice Crease sat in the supreme court Friday and Saturday to hear the case of Robert Lavender v. D. Sieward, E. W. Spencer and Wm. Harrison, registered owners of the schooner Dora Sieward. The plaintiff claimed on balance of account $1,288 for wages at the rate of $75 per month while the schooner was in commission, together with 75 cents for 1,850 sealskins caught by the schooner. The plaintiff's evidence was that the contract was made on or about the 28th of October, 1892. For unemployed time the plaintiff was paid $50 per month, which amount was not in dispute. The defendant paid $714 into court and said it was sufficient to satisfy plaintiff's claim. They also pleaded that the plaintiff falsely represented to them that one Capt. Harris was to get the same amount of wages from Carne & Munsie, and that they agreed to pay Lavender whatever he got. That Capt. Harris had only received $50 per month whilst his vessel was in commission and 50 cents per skin, and that Lavender was not entitled to receive any more. Lavender stated that in conversation after the contract was made he told Sieward what Capt. Harris had told him, and showed him the statement in Harris' own handwriting. S. Perry Mills appeared for the plaintiff and P. A. E. Irving for the defendants.

Mr. Justice Crease this morning delivered judgment in favor of the plaintiff with costs, and in an able judgment severely criticised the conduct of Captain Sieward, saying that instead of the plaintiff being guilty of any fraud Sieward had attempted to lull the plaintiff into a state of fancied security in order to obtain Captain Lavender's services with a view of ultimately depriving him of a portion of his just earnings, and moreover had even misled his own legal adviser as to the true facts of the case, whereas Captain Lavender's late employer had spoken of him as an honest and straightforward man.

Dolls
At Russell & McDonald's.

—Buy Christmas and New Year Wines from the California Wine Co., Ltd., 55 and 57 Broad street.

Brief Locals.

—The decrepid old man Ritchie has been furnished with a suit of clothes by a charitably disposed lady. Ritchie's case was explained in the Times of Saturday.

—Thomas B. Lyons was arrested this afternoon. He will give evidence in the police court against Lawson and Humphreys, the sneak thieves. It was thought well to put Lyons behind the bars to make sure of his appearance in court.

Hobby Horses
At Russell & McDonald's.

BOARD OF HORTICULTURE.

Determination to Exterminate Fruit Pests in the Province.

The provincial board of horticulture, Messrs. Cunningham, Ohlson, Hutcherson and Anderson, have for some time been holding frequent meetings with the view of devising some means of exterminating fruit pests. Mr. Cunningham was elected president and J. R. Anderson secretary-treasurer. The following resolutions were passed:

"That the attention of nursery men should be particularly directed by letter to the provisions of rule No. 1, adopted 26th October.

"That all the members of the board use their influence in encouraging competent persons to enter into the business of clearing orchards of fruit pests, and that all information and assistance be given such persons.

"That the government be respectfully asked to have a number of copies of the 'insect supplement of the fourth annual report of the provincial horticultural society' printed for gratuitous distribution.

"That printed forms of notice and certificates be provided."

R. M. Palmer of Hazelmere was appointed inspector of fruit pests, having passed the necessary examination.

It was decided to call the attention of fruit dealers to the provisions of the act, the rules were reconsidered and necessary changes made and the office of the board was established in Victoria. The meetings, however, will be held alternately in different parts of the province.

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DOUGLAS ST. AND OUTER WHARF—5c.—First car leaves Tolmie Avenue at 6:35 a.m.; Outer Wharf at 6:40 a.m. Last car leaves Tolmie Ave. at 10:55 p.m.; Outer Wharf at 11:00 p.m.

SPRING RIDGE AND BEACON HILL—5c.—First car leaves Beacon Hill at 6:50 a.m.; Fernwood at 6:45 a.m. Last car leaves Beacon Hill at 10:20 p.m.; Fernwood at 11:18 p.m.

ESQUIMALT—10c.—First car leaves Power House at 7:00 a.m.; Campbell's Corner at 7:30 a.m.; Esquimalt at 7:35 a.m. Last car leaves Power House at 10:40 p.m.; Campbell's Corner at 10:30 p.m.; Esquimalt at 11:05 p.m.

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LETTER FROM ENGLAND.

Gossip From Across the Atlantic—Effects of the Gale, Etc.

To the Editor: Nothing is heard in Yorkshire but congratulation upon the happy result of the coal conference. As the matter stands neither party to the dispute can claim a victory. The coal owners have lost ground on the question of an immediate reduction; the miners have at last accepted the principle of arbitration, against which they had set their faces so sternly. Coal prices have gone down $1.25 per ton, and there will be a similar drop in a day or two, when the price will then have fallen to the ordinary winter's level. It is now estimated that the loss to the coal trade of Yorkshire, Derbyshire and to midland districts will not be much below £5,400,000.

The construction of the Manchester ship canal may now be pronounced complete. The contractor for a portion of it discharged many hundreds of men last week who had been engaged in levelling and "clearing up" the bottom of the canal, and now all is ready for the flooding next week. The real opening day will be New Year's day, but Easter, if all goes well, will be the time of formal opening, and Manchester will then invite not only her neighbors, but many distinguished persons from a distance to join hands with her and take part in the celebration.

A correspondent writes to say that who would have ever thought that the supremacy of Liverpool would be seriously threatened as a port of landing for American passengers? The American line have taken possession of Southampton, and now it is rumored the White Star liners will make Holyhead their port of call so far as passengers are concerned.

The first touch of winter came with a gale which will not soon be forgotten. The storm was bad enough on land, but those at sea had a sad experience. By all accounts the great gale of Saturday and Sunday was the worst that has prevailed for many years. There was a complete chain of wrecks round our coast line. It is impossible as yet to make out the total loss, but quite 300 lives have been lost.

At present influenza is very epidemic throughout this country. A friend writes me from Lancashire and says there were 10,000 alone in Blackburn during the past three weeks, and only 11 deaths among them, so that shows that neither the disease nor its complications are nearly so fatal as in previous epidemics. The doctors of this city are kept very busy with all manner of sickness consequent on the sudden changeable weather.

The Hospital has disclosed a new danger to which London clerks and merchants are daily exposing themselves. They have abandoned the old-fashioned midday meal of a chop or steak, with beer, and pretend to content themselves with slices of cake, taken standing at a counter, and a cup of tea or coffee. The results are terrific. "This diet means for certain both bloodlessness and physiological exhaustion! it means, moreover, incapacity for business and premature old age; and, in the last resort, it means the degeneration and extinction of descendants." All this on account of the unsubstantial bun!

Can we cross the Atlantic in three days? The Nautical Magazine says: "Yes, given a steamer averaging 23.6 knots an hour. Great circle tracts give the distance from Belle Isle straits to Fastnet as 1,671 geographical miles. The contemporary says this may some day mean the life of the empire, as the link in the route to the east is by way of Canada. The value of the Suez canal in case of war is problematical. Many authors are of opinion that the Cape route would be less liable to risk and delay. But is not the western route preferable to either? It lies more in our waters and takes us across one of our own colonies, and, though longer, is surer in the end. In an emergency it would land us in India in 40 days. The presence of Russia allied with France in the Mediterranean has undoubtedly stimulated the spirit of militarism, and we may expect one of these periodic fevers in which alarmists badger the admiralty to increase our naval armament."

Punch often hits off the situation exactly, and there is a delightful picture in this week's number of a pretty girl perplexed with the problem how to get this year's sleeves into last year's jackets. The conundrum must have presented itself to many who cannot eat cakes when they have not bread—who have not such a sufficiency of this world's goods that a last year's jacket is an antiquated garment fit only for the clothes dealer. On such, when styles fit so ill, fashion presses hardly.

Mr. Gladstone, so far, has been proof against the cold and changeable weather. He is in robust health and daily takes a large measure of walking exercise. He almost invariably walks to the house after dinner, returning to Downing street with his son. This phenomenal force on the part of an old man of 84 is sufficiently noticeable, but in Mr. Gladstone's case he finds an explanation in the fever heat of his daily life. His is one of the natures that thrive on hard work, and the bigger the struggle in the house of commons the better is the premier's health. Mr. Gladstone, by the way, has not appointed a successor to Sir Andrew Clark, so far as the physician of his own household is concerned. Yours truly,

JOHN HALL.

Sheffield, Nov. 25.

Facts About Influenza.

Since the influenza epidemic of 1889-90 a great mass of information concerning the disease has been gathered, and the reports made by the health departments of various governments contain much that is interesting, both as to the spread and effects of the epidemic itself, and the many theories that have been advanced regarding the origin of the disease and its contagious or non-contagious character. The visitation of "la grippe" in December, 1889, being the first since the establishment of a central health authority in Great Britain, it was thought advisable to have a complete report made concerning this obscure and interesting malady, and to that end Dr. Parsons, medical superintendent of the local government board, was requested to gather all the facts obtainable and embody them in a report to the president of the board. This he did, and his report, covering several hundreds of pages, is replete with interesting information regarding the last epidemic and the character of the disease itself.

The history of the various epidemics during the present century includes visits in 1893, 1833, 1837-38, and 1847-48. Following the last of these, a jump was made to 1889, when the visitation with which every one is familiar occurred. In America the first cases were noticed in December, 1889, when New York, Boston, Buffalo, and other cities were all caught at about the same time, and between the 17th and the 27th the disease spread with amazing rapidity, in some of the states 59 per cent. of the population being attacked. In Canada the first case noticed was at Quebec, on January 3rd, 1890, and by the 8th of the month it had reached British Columbia. Dr. Parsons' report traces the progress of the disease, finding everywhere the same general symptoms and effects. The result of the enquiries showed the average duration of the malady to be five days, but it seems to have been infectious during convalescence, even as late as the eighth day. On account of its rapid spread many thought it to be contagious during its incipient stages, but that supposition is hardly borne out by the evidence. The most common and serious results were pneumonia, bronchitis and pleurisy. It was also noticed that fatigue and exposure of any kind readily laid the system open to an attack, and that, while vigorous health was no preventive, many delicate subjects, whose constitutions were untaxed by hard work or worry, escaped untouched. Contrary also, to a commonly received idea, Dr. Parsons finds that "one attack of influenza does not seem to be protective against another." In former epidemics this fact has been fully established by many cases. "Relapses are of frequent occurrence, . . .and in some cases a second relapse has been recorded. The time at which the relapse occurs is usually from a week to a fortnight after the primary attack, and can often be distinctly traced to an exposure to cold or return to work before complete recovery," the symptoms being commonly more severe than those accompanying the first attack. "An attack of influenza," the report continues, "greatly tends to bring about or hasten a fatal termination if occurring in a patient who is already the subject of organic disease of the heart, phthisis," or other pulmonary troubles.

In Dr. Parsons' opinion, a false impression has prevailed concerning the rapidity with which the disease travels, an aggravated idea of its speed in spreading being common. He says that it does not really travel more quickly than a man can move from one district to another, and cites numerous instances of comparison in support of his contention. He gives in detail the various hypotheses advanced concerning its origin, but does not himself advance any theory on the point. Since this report appeared, however, Dr. Pfeiffer has succeeded in discovering the long-looked-for microbe and in reproducing it.

With regard to the much-discussed question of the infectious character of influenza, Dr. Parsons is of the opinion that it has been proved beyond a doubt. He states fully the arguments on both sides, but considers the evidence conclusive in showing its contagious nature. The epidemic, he concludes, has been propagated mainly, perhaps entirely, by human intercourse, though not in every case necessarily from a person obviously suffering from the disease. This conclusion is contrary to the expressed opinion of some Toronto physicians, but is insisted on by Dr. Parsons as the only deduction possible from the many instances collected by him.

The Japanese Woman.

The last thing a Japanese woman expects from her lord and master is faithfulness. She is his slave, not his equal. When his friends assemble at dinner she waits till she is summoned. She is content to work for her lord and obey her master's imperial orders. She is one in a crowd of women, all made of the same pattern and out of the same mould; and, after all, the man is a man and has two arms with which to embrace, and two knees on which she can perch and sing to him. The civilization of Japan has not yet extended to strict monogamy. The innocent child who is able to be sold by her parents into bondage and slavery for a couple of hundred dollars is not able to dictate terms of mutual faith to husband or love either. On the other hand there is much, very much, to be said in favor of the delightful cheerfulness and purring kittenish ways of the Japanese woman in all classes of life. Whatever she may be in her heart, or by circumstances, she is never outwardly mercenary or grasping. When she counts her dollars she does so in the silence of her chamber and with closed doors. She may take a little sip of sake, or put her lips occasionally to a glass of alcohol, but she never loses her self-control or unsexes herself, no matter what her life may be. She will play with your watch chain, or locket, or rings, just like an overgrown baby, but she never begs for a glittering ornament or cries her eyes out to get it. The Japanese woman never ceases to be a child, or wearies of romps and games. Like a playful kiten, she is never tired of the ball of cotton. She will laugh for hours together over the most trivial jest, and is never so happy as when she is quizzing or mimicking a stranger by voice or gesture. She appears to have the merest modicum of brains, and, as a rule, to be conspicuously unintelligent.—English Illustrated Magazine.

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No. 1 Passenger Daily.	STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger Saturdays.	Miles from Wellington.
Ar. 12 50 P M	VICTORIA...	Lv. 3 00 P M	
12 40 "	Esquimalt...	2 50 "	1
12 30 "	Esquimalt Harbor...	2 40 "	2
12 20 "	Gorge...	2 30 "	3
12 10 "	Suburban...	2 20 "	4
12 05 "	Cedar Hill...	2 15 "	5
11 55 "	Cordova Bay...	2 05 "	7
11 50 "	Sidney...	2 00 "	8
11 40 "	Keating...	1 50 "	10
11 35 "	Saanichton...	1 45 "	11
11 25 "	Brentwood...	1 35 "	13
11 20 "	Cobble Hill...	1 30 "	14
11 10 "	Shawnigan Lake...	1 20 "	16
11 05 "	Koenigs...	1 15 "	17
10 55 "	Duncans...	1 05 "	19
10 45 "	Somenos...	12 55 "	21
10 35 "	Chemainus...	12 45 "	24
10 25 "	Oyster Harbor...	12 35 "	27
10 15 "	Nanaimo...	12 25 "	30
Lv. 9 00 "	WELLINGTON...	Ar. 10 40 "	38

NORTH BOUND. READ DOWN.

No. 3 Passenger Daily.	STATIONS.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays.	Miles from Victoria.
Lv. 9 30 A M	VICTORIA...	Lv. 2 00 P M	
9 40 "	Esquimalt...	2 10 "	1
9 50 "	Esquimalt Harbor...	2 20 "	2
9 55 "	Gorge...	2 25 "	3
10 05 "	Suburban...	2 35 "	4
10 10 "	Cedar Hill...	2 40 "	5
10 20 "	Cordova Bay...	2 50 "	7
10 25 "	Sidney...	2 55 "	8
10 35 "	Keating...	3 05 "	10
10 40 "	Saanichton...	3 10 "	11
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11 50 "	Oyster Harbor...	4 20 "	27
12 00 M	Nanaimo...	4 30 "	30
Ar. 12 45 P M	WELLINGTON...	Lv. 5 00 "	38

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INTERIOR INTELLIGENCE.

Events of the Week in the Great Inland Country.

(Inland Sentinel.)

Rev. Mr. Small, of Lytton, came to Kamloops on Thursday morning for medical treatment and is staying with Rev. A. Shiddrick. A few days ago, during the cold weather, Mr. Small rode out to his mission at Great Bar, and in doing so had his feet severely frozen. It is probable that he will lose two toes.

H. B. Rankin, commonly known in Calgary as "Scotty Rankin, who was arrested in Kamloops early in August last, on a charge of burglary and indecent assault, said to have been committed in Calgary, came in from that city on Sunday night last a free man, having just been acquitted at the assizes there.

Grouse are gradually becoming extinct at Salmon Arm and the settlers find it hard to get them, owing to parties making a business of killing them. This wholesale slaughter should be stopped. If the government will not do anything, why not the settlers? Every man has a right to protect the game on his own property. Most of us would as soon have these hunters come and shoot domestic chickens at our own yards as take what little pleasure and sport we have from us.

Dan McIntosh, who had been working for Jack Barber, who has a mill at Grand Prairie, met with a severe accident on Saturday, Dec. 2nd. He was hauling a log on a drag when the log swayed about, striking his leg and crushing it against another piece of timber. He suffered great pain, and Messrs. W. H. Smith and F. E. Newsom started at once for Kamloops with him in a sleigh, arriving that afternoon. On examination at the Inland Hospital it was found that both bones of the leg above the ankle were broken.

A correspondent writing from Osoyoos under date Nov. 27th says: The government are now building a branch road to Camp McKinney in order to facilitate the bringing in of a stamp mill from across the line. The work is under the direction of Mr. Schubert, and is estimated to cost $500.

There is a great amount of killing of deer by parties from across the line on Anarchist mountain. Two different parties were recently charged with infraction of the game laws before Mr. R. G. Sidley, J. P., but as they had a miner's license and proved they were prospectors the case was dismissed.

(Kootenay Star.)

Mr. Fraser, J. P., has offered to give the fire brigade a 25-ft. vacant lot near the blacksmith shop at the bottom of Front street.

The steamer Lytton came up the river as far as Cariboo bar on Monday, where she took on board a full cargo of freight brought down by the Revelstoke & Arrow Lake Railway. From the Green Slide (the end of the track at present) to Cariboo bar the hauling was done by sleighs. The river must have risen a bit, as the Lytton had to turn back last week and Capt. Troup said he would not make another attempt this year.

The following letter from Mr. Nash, Dominion agent at Kamloops, in answer to a resident here, will be of interest to those desirous of homesteading in the railway belt: "Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, but am unable to identify the particular land referred to. If it is surveyed, please mention the quarter section, section, township and range. If not surveyed a homestead entry cannot be granted."

Mrs. Washburn, daughter-in-law of U. S. Senator Washburn, was among the passengers on the Pacific express on Tuesday night. Her little child was suffering from croup, and she had telegraphed for a medical man to meet the train at Revelstoke. Dr. McLean was notified, and when the train came in he treated the case successfully, and the little one was thought fit to continue the journey.

Fred Gray, a young man suffering from severe pleurisy, was sent to the Kamloops hospital this week, and had great difficulty in obtaining admission to that institution because he came from Revelstoke! If Ravelstokians are to be denied admittance it is to be hoped the hospital authorities will send no more subscription lists here.

Revelstoke Lumber Co. has obtained the contract for clearing two miles of the right of way on the Revelstoke & Arrow Lake Railway below the Green Slide, and also for getting out 10,000 ties for the same railway. About 40 men will be employed under Dan Robinson. The Lumber Co. has also the contract for the new bridge over the Illecillewaet, which will be situated about a quarter of a mile east of the present railway bridge. About twelve men will be employed and Morgan David will be in charge.

(Golden Era.)

A curling club is about to be formed in town. Capt. Armstrong, Geo. McDiarmid and W. L. Houston are the chief promoters. A couple of tents 60x30 feet have been secured from Messrs. Carlin & Lake, which will make a rink 120x30 feet. They will be erected near Houston & Wilson's factory. A number of stones have already been ordered from Calgary and Winnipeg, and the rink is expected to be in full swing in about ten days.

Mission City News.

There was good sleighing at Chilliwack last Saturday, and the snow promised to remain a few days longer.

For several trips the up-river steamers have been unable to reach Chilliwack landing owing to the lowness of the water in the river. The bar which has been forming opposite Chilliwack landing for some time threatens to destroy navigation at that point. The channel is now on the opposite side of the river.

All the extra gangs of workmen engaged during the summer in improving the C. P. R. line between North Bend and Donald have been taken off for the winter. Improvements will be resumed next spring.

(Nakusp Ledge.)

When the N. & S. is completed two passenger trains will be run daily, one each way.

There will be six stations on the N. & S.—Nakusp, Summit City, Bonanza City, Wilson Creek, New Denver and Three Forks.

The Great Northern, in connection with the Bonner's Ferry and Kaslo Navigation Company and the Northern Pacific, quote the following special tariff on ores from Kaslo, B. C., to Tacoma, via Bonner's Ferry and Seattle, viz.: $9 per ton, including the free return of ore sacks to Kaslo.

A stage line will be inaugurated between here and Bonanza City just as soon as good sleighing sets in.

Three inches of fleecy snow cover the highways of Nakusp.

The C. P. R. and Express Co. stopped receiving freight some time ago for Kootenay points via Revelstoke, and the only chance for shippers is to have goods bonded via Spokane.

An engine, passenger, caboose and seven flat cars will be taken off the C. & K. railway and brought here from Robson in a few days.

Track-laying will re-commence on the N. & S. railway on Monday next, and by May 1st the iron horse will reach the picturesque and bustling city of Three Forks.

It is intended to grade 28 miles of the Revelstoke & Arrow Lake Railway this winter and lay the iron on 15 miles. By doing this it will be possible to reach Revelstoke all winter as the Lytton will make weekly trips from Nakusp to the head of the lake all winter. It is important that this should be done, or we will be out of provisions before six weeks elapse.

The body of a man was found last Thursday by Sam Deschamps in a small shack in the woods opposite the Prospect house. Chief Fauquier had the body taken charge of and telegraphed to Capt. Fitzstubs the particulars, an answer came back to hold an inquest and bury the body. A jury of six citizens was impanelled last Saturday afternoon at the office of the Prospect house. The inquest was conducted by Chief Fauquier and F. W. Jordan, J. P. The dead man was found to be an Austrian, Jacob Japp. He was 39, married, and had two silver dollars in his pocket and a few other small articles. The jury rendered a verdict of death from natural causes. He was buried on the same day of the inquest and his grave is the first in Nakusp of an adult person.

What is an Accident?

The term "accident" would appear to be easily defined, but the late Lord Chief Justice Cockburn thought not, and on several occasions insurance companies have sought a definition in the courts of law. It has been decided that a sunstroke is not an accident, but that injury to the spine through lifting is one. Even if physical ailments contribute to an accident, it is covered by the policy.

The relatives of a man who, while bathing in shallow water, was seized with a fit and suffocated, sustained their claim, as did those of a man who, when similarly seized, fell under a train and was killed. Again, a person having fallen and dislocated his shoulder, was put to bed and carefully nursed, but in less than a month he died of pneumonia. The connection between that complaint and a dislocated shoulder is not at once visible, but on the ground that the restlessness and susceptibility to cold produced by the accident led to the disease which killed him, the relatives were held to be entitled to claim.

"The influence of intoxicating liquor" has been authoritatively defined as influence which disturbs the balance of a man's mind or the intelligent exercise of his faculties," and injuries received while in that condition are not covered by an accident policy. Nor are those caused by running obvious risk, as crossing a railway, even at a proper place, without exercising care to avoid passing trains.—Chambers' Journal.

What Great Men Looked Like.

It does not help one to appreciate Elia when one is told that in the matter of tobacco he sometimes exceeded; but it does help when we learn that he was a thin, frail, little man with a big head. Thackeray was, very properly, a big man. It was quite fitting that Raleigh should have been a tall and big man, with an arrogant carriage, splendid in satin doublet, trimmed with pearls, and wearing a great gold chain, striking admiration and awe upon all beholders. It is really useful, when one reads "Paradise Lost," to remember that Milton was of a very fair complexion, with light brown hair, spare of figure and grey-eyed; who talked much at meals, and was satirical in his talk, somewhat contemptuous, it may be, of smaller men. We like to think that Sir Philip Sydney was personally very handsome, the hair of an amber color. Spenser, on the other hand, was quite a little man, who, in an age of flowing curls, wore his hair short—a retreating, meditative man we gather. There is an apparent fitness—only apparent, perhaps—between the men and their histories or their writings, which is the reason, no doubt, for the flood of memoirs continually poured upon the reading world. It is also the reason why so many biographies fail—namely, the writers narrate the events, but they cannot connect the man and his works, the first step to which is the presentment of the man exactly as he appeared to the eyes of the contemporary world.—Walter Besant.

American News.

New York, Dec. 9.—The war of the New York Mercantile Exchange against the illegal sale of oleomargarine continues. During the past two months nearly one hundred cases have been successfully prosecuted, and one-half that number are still awaiting judicial determination.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—The stock in hand of the wholesale and retail departments of the immense dry goods firm of James H. Walker & Co. was to-day disposed of by consent of court to a new firm to be known as the Chicago Dry Goods Company, upon a bid of $800,000 for the entire property. This disposition of the receiver will enable the creditors, a majority of whom are in New York, with others scattered throughout the country, to secure a distribution of 70 per cent. on the gross amount of their claims. At the time of the failure the business was regarded as absolutely insolvent, and the favorable results now attained are attributable to the revival of business following the financial depression.

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A FATHER WHO IS LOST.

Pathetic Letter by a Feeble Colored Woman.

There is a touch of pathos about a letter received by Postmaster Backus yesterday, says the San Francisco Call, that at once singles it out from the many communications with that official receives from all sorts of people. It is only a letter of inquiry—and how many of such letters there are year in and year out in search of dear ones long lost—but it has a tone of quiet resignation about it under very adverse circumstances that at once recommends the writer, a colored woman, as being a little superior to the great, heedless, selfish mass of humanity. And the tale it tells? Yes, it contains its own peculiar story of a father long since torn away from a struggling daughter, who is left to fight the stern battles of life alone, save that the tender companionship of a cousin helps to smooth the thorny path for her a very rough field of conflict. Of all the family,—she includes her father's and her aunt's—"there are only two of us left," she writes; and one can almost fancy the heartrendings and bitter experiences to those sacred sorrows those few words furnish the key; and then comes the stern realization of the difficulty which "two feeble women" have in "contending with this wicked world."

The letter is addressed to her lost father and is accompanied by a request of the postmaster to find out if possible where Henry Perpeno may now be found. But let the words speak for themselves in their own simple way:

2836 North Grand Avenue,
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Mr. Henry Perpeno—Dear Father: You may think strange of my writing to you at this late day, but as I have written you before and the letter was handed you by Mrs. Hamilton which you promised her you would answer and as yet have patiently waited for the letter that never came.

Some six months since a Mrs. Pierce from California left word in St. Louis that you wished me to come to you, but I did not see Mrs. Pierce and only received this message from others to whom she delivered it. Of all the family there are only two of us left, Aunt Martha's daughter, Sarah, and myself. I am too feeble to make the long trip, but Sarah, should you so desire, might come out and pay you a short visit; we should be much pleased to have you make us a visit if only a short one, if you could make the effort. Sarah and myself are living together and trying to make as much of life as possible, under the circumstances, but you know how great a struggle it is for two feeble women to contend with this wicked world. And often we feel that our condition should be different. But with the lapse of time and my inability to secure your address and a communication with you, my affairs remain the same as when we heard from you last.

I have addressed this in care of the postmaster to whom I have also written a letter of inquiry requesting information concerning your health and whereabouts. Should you receive this through the kindness of the postmaster please write me at once in care of the above number and oblige your dutiful daughter,

LAURA TAYLOR.

The letter to the postmaster is as follows:

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After recess on Saturday Mr. Webb continued his evidence. The prisoner's revolver was a 38-calibre revolver, a very common one, and of the cheapest make. The groving in a cheap revolver was never so polished nor so clear as in a first-class Smith & Wesson and would rust more quickly. The grooving in a first-class revolver would only make a short groove in a bullet shot from it. This was shown to the jury by witness with a bullet recently fired from a new revolver. There is a great similarity between the grooving in bullet shot from Stroebel's revolver and the grooving in the one taken from the neck of the murdered man; both were evidently fired out of a rusty revolver; both were the same make and calibre. There were five kinds of 38-calibre cartridges made; none were like the 38 Smith & Wesson. There could be only one of two kinds of 38-calibre cartridges fired from the prisoner's revolver. The cartridges found in Stroebel's room were 38 Smith & Wesson.

Cross-examined by Mr. Morrison—You are an expert gunsmith, are you?

Witness—I have been in the business for 17 years.

Q.—Selling guns or making them?

A.—Selling and repairing guns.

Q.—But you consider yourself an expert, do you not?

A.—I think I am an expert.

Q.—What do you mean by "calibre?"

A.—Well, what I mean is this: A 38-calibre revolver would take a 38 cartride (laughter).

Q.—But what do you mean by the word "calibre?"

A.—It means a decimal.

Q.—A decimal of what?

A.—I don't know.

The witness then made a lengthy explanation of rifles, shotguns and revolvers, but did not appear to give a satisfactory definition of "calibre."

Mr. Moresby was again recalled to prove that the cartridges produced in court were the same as found in Stroebel's revolver, and that the money was that which was found in Marshall's house. He also swore that the bullets produced in court were the same as came out of Marshall's neck and head.

John Bartlett, recalled. Could not say when Stroebel went out the morning of the 19th of April or whether he had his fishing rod or not. Saw Mr. Moresby 1st of December. Did not tell him that Stroebel did not have his fishing rod the day of the murder. His mother did not correct him in the matter nor did his sister shake her head at him.

Mr. Morrison again objected to the Attorney-General's cross-examining his own witness. Objection sustained.

Witness, continuing: Saw prisoner walking without a stick at Sumas while the jury were up there.

Mr. Moresby again recalled: Went to Sumas City last week with Mr. Woods to make a plan of Bartlett's house. While there young Bartlett told him that the fishing rod he had in his hand was Stroebel's fishing rod and that he did not have it with him the day of the murder. His sister and mother interrupted him with such exclamations as "Yes, he did," his sister shaking her head at him.

Cross-examined by Mr. Fell: Told the Attorney-General this (Saturday) afternoon about young Bartlett's statement about the fishing rod. He, the Attorney-General did not know about it before.

James Byron, Silverton, sworn: Lived in upper Sumas; knew the prisoner. Saw him in the custody of Mr. Moresby at Huntingdon. Spoke to him there. Wanted him to go before a magistrate to declare his innocence. He said they wouldn't believe him. He told witness he went fishing the night of the murder after helping Porter to milk; that he sat on the bridge fishing and whittling, he did not know how long and that he then went back and got a revolver out of a stump near Marshall's and went home. The prisoner is an Odd Fellow.

Cross-examined by Mr. Morrison: Don't remember whether prisoner told me these exact words or not. Told the prisoner's conversation to Mrs. Bowley, a sister of Mr. Ackerman, and she refreshed my memory.

Mrs. Bartlett, recalled: Stroebel did not tell her that he did not leave his fishing rod on the road but that he left his revolver in a stump near Marshall's. Stroebel and her son John did not sleep together on the night of the murder. (Jury were brought in again to examine the bedstead.)

P. A. Laurence was sworn: Is mayor of the town of Sumas. The marshal of the city was appointed by the city council. Knew Marshal Lucas. Did not agree with Mrs. Bartlett's opinion of Lucas. Would believe the latter on oath. Knew the country surrounding Sumas and went fishing quite often in the Sumas river. Fish might be caught in Marshall's creek below the trestle. Never saw any fish above the trestle. Was in Seattle at the time of the Marshall murder. Had a conversation with Mrs. Bartlett regarding Marshall's death after he returned. She asked him if he had heard about the Marshall affair and she told him she knew more about the matter than he thought she did but did not care to tell about the matter for fear she might get fixed the same as Marshall. Had a conversation with Mrs. Bartlett about Stroebel and some money matters. She said she expected about $25 or $30 from him. Mrs. Bartlett owed the witness about $15 at that time.

Cross-examined by Mr. Morrison: Mr. Lucas supported the witness for mayor and was a friend of his.

Mr. Black, recalled: Would believe Mr. Lucas on oath. Got milk from Lucas.

Baxter, recalled: Had a conversation with Mrs. Bartlett regarding preliminary examination in New Westminster. Stroebel had no fishing rod when seen by witness on railway track. Mrs. Bartlett told him that Stroebel told her that he went up to Marshall's not to get his fishing rod but to get his revolver which he left in a stump.

Cross-examined by Mr. Morrison: The witness could not hear very well but memory was fairly good. Might not have heard Mrs. Bartlett properly.

Mr. Moresby was again recalled by the Attorney-General to identify the prisoner's revolver.

Court adjourned till 10 o'clock Monday morning.

At 10 this morning court again opened.

Frank F. Carpenter, a barber in Sumas City, knew the prisoner who was at one time apprenticed to another barber, Lewis Larson. Before April 19th there was talk between witness and prisoner as to a proposed business arrangement. He wanted to buy witness out. Witness offered to sell for $250 and prisoner said he had $500 in the New Westminster bank. The $250 was to cover barber shop fixtures and household goods. Prisoner said he wanted to settle down as he was going to get married. Had a conversation with him almost every day and sometimes in the presence of Mrs. Bartlett and Lizzie. The last conversation in their presence was inside of a week of Marshall's death. Had a conversation with Mrs. Bartlett who wanted to put an attachment on a horse which Stroebel had on the Canadian side of the line. She wanted witness to take the horse over the line. She wanted to get her money from Stroebel and be rid of him as she was afraid of him.

Cross-examined by Mr. Morrison: There were other barbers in Sumas but he had not much competition. He had not been subpoenaed but had received a telegram on Friday last from Mr. Moresby asking him to come. Did not tell Mr. Moresby before the New Westminster trial what he had since told him and was not a witness at that trial. Was not very anxious to be a witness. Remember having a conversation with a party in his shop. Could not now recognize him. Did not tell him that Stroebel was a good young man who would not commit such a terrible crime. Did not ask what pay witnesses received. Did not say that prosecution would not subpoena him as his evidence was not favorable to the prosecution. The conversation with prisoner as to money in the bank took place in February, March or April. Knew of land dealings between Stroebel and Moulton. The land was in Vancouver and was originally owned by Stroebel's brother who transferred it to prisoner to save it. The latter transferred it to Moulton, rightfully he guessed. Witness sided with Moulton. Had negotiations with Mrs. Bartlett as to the purchase of her hotel. Had the money to buy it with. Made the money in various ways. Knew a little about thimble-rigging and there might or might not be an advantage in being near the boundary line. He had not stolen razors or mugs from a former employer in Sumas.

Charles Moulton, who lives at Huntingdon, explained about the land transaction above referred to. In cross-examination he said he had not bet or offered to bet on the result of the trial at New Westminster.

David B. Lucas, recalled: Delivered milk on April 20th, between 7 and 8 a.m., Saw Mrs. Bartlett, Mary, Lizzie and Stroebel. They asked if he had heard of the murder of John Marshall. Witness replied: "Who is John Marshall?" Mrs. Bartlett said: "Don't you know old Marshall, the Portuguese, who lives across the line?" Witness, after giving a negative reply went into the dining room and heard Stroebel say to Mrs. Bartlett that the Chinaman who worked for Marshall might know something of the murder. He then went to Marshall's and recognized the dead man. On the way to Sumas to see the body saw Mrs. Bartlett and the prisoner.

Court adjourned until 1:30 p.m.

After recess Lucas continued his evidence. Saw Mrs. Bartlett, Stroebel and others. Mrs. Bartlett in Stroebel's presence asked if he was after Al. (meaning the prisoner). Prisoner said: "I wish they would take me, as I could get to Vancouver anyway." Witness said: "Al., I do want you, merely to go with me and point out the Chinaman that was working at Marshall's yesterday. Prisoner said, "I don't have to go. Said to him that Mr. Moresby wanted to summon the Chinaman. Prisoner said "All right," and we went into the Huntingdon hotel, where prisoner pointed out the Chinaman. The Chinaman gave evidence next morning, after which they went to the Huntingdon hotel, where we saw Charles and Mrs. Bartlett. He said to Stroebel: "It is reported that he was shot twice with a 38-calibre revolver, but the doctor has examined him and says it was 44-calibre." Prisoner said: "That lets me out; mine is a 38." The doctor had not then examined the body and witness' reason for asking the question was to find out whether he had anything to do with the murder. The revolver was shown witness, who said that two chambers had been recently fired, and the cartridges had been taken out of two other chambers without being fired, while the fifth chamber had apparently had no cartridge in it for some time. Prisoner denied that he had cartridges in his room, but admitted that he had his revolver Marshall's on the 19th. They went to his room, but found no cartridges and witness then took the revolver and in the evening handed it to Mr. Moresby. On the evening of the 22nd Mrs. Bartlett asked if he was going to arrest Stroebel. He said: "No, why should I arrest him?" She replied: "Why, I am afraid he'll kill us all. I know enough of this matter. I overheard you and Stroebel talking about the revolver and the cartridges, so I went to his room, unbeknown to him to look for his cartridges and found two empty and two loaded cartridges. I was afraid of him and gave them up to him at his request." Asked if she would make a written statement to that effect she said she would. Witness was a poor scholar and got Mr. Fuller to write out the statement to his dictation, but not in Bartlett's presence. Gave Mrs. Bartlett the document written by Fuller. She signed it after her daughter Mary had read it to her, and the latter certified that she had read it to her mother, who was ready to swear to the truth of the contents. This was the document identified by him last Wednesday. Mrs. Bartlett and he found two empty cartridges in an alley under Stroebel's window on the same day. The shells produced were the ones he had found. They were near water. He had searched there, because the night before he had dreamd of shells near water. Met the prisoner some time after. Stroebel said: "Lucas, you've got me now," and burst out crying. He said: "What makes you talk that way? I've not arrested you. I only want to know what you have done with your cartridges"; and he replied that he had none and denied having taken any from Mrs. Bartlett or thrown any out of the window.

The examination of Lucas was going on as the Times went to press.

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